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Shanghai, To-day.
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Astounding claims are made regarding the nature of the "el Dorado" in a message from Sian-fu, in which it is said that the goldfield covers an area of at least one hundred square miles!

The find was made by mining experts, who have been going steadily over the ground and who are continuing their examination.

Another despatch is being sent to confirm the discovery.

Up to the present, there is no sign of a gold rush.—Reuter.

DEATH OF TWO PRISONERS

Tuberculosis And Heart Failure

Inquiries into the deaths of two prisoners, Li Kwai and Ho Ming, were held at the Central Police Court this morning, Mr. K. Keen sitting as the Coroner.

Dr. G. I. Shaw, of the Victoria Gaol, said both were in a "poor condition" when he examined them a day after their arrival in prison. The post mortem disclosed that they died from tuberculosis and heart failure.

In both cases, the jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

Rain Expected

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone over China has increased slightly in intensity; pressure is relatively low over Indo-China and the China Sea. The depression is moving into the Pacific to the East of Japan. Forecast:—S. winds, moderate, probably backing to E.; cloudy generally with rain probably later.

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Reduction In Civil List Demanded

Call For Less Pomp And More Democracy

London, To-day.

"This House cannot assent to the Civil List Bill, which merely accepts and continues traditional conceptions of State ceremonial instead of recognising that greater simplicity in the daily life of the Court is essential in the modern democratic Constitution of the British Commonwealth."

So ran the Labour motion for rejection of the Civil List Bill, which came up for its second reading in the House of Commons yesterday, and moved by Mr. A. Greenwood, Labour member for Wakefield.

Mr. Greenwood said that the Labour Party was not concerned with the question of Republicanism or Monarchy or the matter of economy, but was appealing for a simpler form of Monarchy in this country.

The Bill passed its second reading after the House, by 240 votes to 112, defeated the Labour motion for rejection.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, replying for the Government in the debate on the Bill, said he had received no representation desiring great simplification of the Monarchy, and he knew of no evidence to show that such feeling existed in the Dominions.

TREND TO-DAY

He did not think it would be right for them to ascribe opinions to the Dominions one way or the other, and stated the opinion that the whole trend to-day, not only in the Monarchy but elsewhere, was towards greater simplification of manners and breaking down of former barriers.

Mr. Chamberlain pointed out that occasions on which Their Majesties could enjoy personal contact with their subjects were far more numerous and informal to-day than ever before.

He would prefer to leave it to His Majesty's own inclination to bring about a gradual simplification rather than hasten the process.—Reuter.

PERMISSION FOR PRIVACY

The Opposition votes were recorded in favour of the view alrea-

dy urged by the Labour party that greater simplicity in the daily life of the Court is essential in the modern democratic constitution of the British Commonwealth.

Mr. Greenwood, for the opposition, said that the British Monarchy (Continued on Page 24)

LONDON BUSES ON ROAD AGAIN

London, To-day.
For the first time in many weeks, the pressure on London's Underground railway system was relaxed this morning and City workers were able to get to their offices without the mad scramble they have experienced since the start of the bus strike. Every one of London's 5,000 buses returned to the streets and the capital lost the bare appearance it had presented while the busmen had been on strike.

The first bus to resume service after the strike left the garage at 4.02 this morning and was heartily cheered by a crowd of busmen and spectators, and all other services started at the scheduled times.

Total cost of the strike to the men in wages and the Transport and General Workers' Union in strike pay was £500,000.

The strike affected:—
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TO-MORROW & SUNDAY

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NEW ROOST FOR CHINA'S BOMBERS POWERFUL AIR FORTRESS AT NANCHANG

A new roost for China's national bombing fleet is the powerful and little known air fortress at Nanchang, 400 miles southwest of Shanghai.

Surrounded by a 6-mile circle of forts and barbed wire, guarded by national militia, this strong-hold of air raiders has been penetrated since completion in 1936, by only two visitors, the first a Japanese spy, though he was caught, the second a representative of the Associated Press.

The gateway to the air base six miles south of Nanchang is a three story blockhouse straddling the road, manned by intelligence officers.

Beyond this, the curious traveller can glimpse hangars, machine shops, and barracks.

HIVE OF ACTIVITY

Once admitted, the visitor is swallowed up in a beehive of activity, Italian inspectors in motor-cycles, tooting transports moving mechanics from squadron to squadron, air cadets standing about in olive drab uniforms and yellow braid.

Eight concrete hangars, steel roofed and camouflaged, each 350 feet square, are laid out in a V-formation, with the mile-long landing field surrounding the apex. Inside the "V" is a new city of grey brick, housing American built machine shops, lecture halls for the bombing school, and barracks for over 800 officers, cadets, and mechanics.

Twenty-two planes were warning up at the time of this visit. Youthful Chinese officers, all under thirty, issued last minute instructions to bogged pilots.

THREE CENTRES

Alongside the runway are two towers, one the radio control office for directing incoming planes, the other a meteorological station reporting weather conditions all over China.

In addition to this new air base, Nanchang possesses an older training field, equipped with twelve hangars, in Italian airplane factory, machine shops, and a mechanics school with 200 students. A wind tunnel is also under construction for the testing of model planes.

Nanchang is one of three military flying centres in China, the others being at Loyang in the north, and Hangchow on the coast south of Shanghai. A dozen important reserve bases for the dispersion of planes are scattered throughout the interior.

One recently discovered air port was in the hills 100 miles south of Nanchang.

UNREST IN THE SOVIET

4,000 Expelled From
Communist Party

Moscow, To-day.

The extent of subversive activities within the Communist Party is indicated by a speech made yesterday by the secretary of the Leningrad organisation, who announced that more than 4,000 Communists in Leningrad alone had been expelled during the recent Stalinist "purge."

"The influence of enemies of the Soviet has also penetrated into the Soviet youth organisation," yesterday declared the Youth Leader at the Party Conference which is now being held here.

Over 60 agitators, he said, had been detected and arrested within their ranks.—Trans-Ocean.

SIAN LEADER

General Yang Hu-cheng, former Pacification Commissioner for Shensi, arrived at Shanghai from Sian by air yesterday evening. General Yang will go to Nanking to interview Central Government officials before he goes for a foreign tour.

CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART

Colourful Ceremonies
For St. Teresa's

Special services for seven consecutive days, commencing to-morrow, have been arranged in connection with the consecration of the parish of St. Teresa's, Kowloon, to the Sacred Heart.

Following are details of the colourful ceremonies:

Saturday, 29th. 6 p.m. Novena with Sermon on the Sacred Heart followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sunday, 30th. 6.30 First Mass with sermon in Chinese.

7.30 Second Mass with Sermon in English. General Communion of the Children of Mary.

9.30 Third Mass with Sermon in English.

11.00 Meeting of the Local Conference of St. Vincent de Paul. In the afternoon owing to the Procession in the Cathedral there will be no Benediction at 6 p.m. as usual. Members of the Sodality of the Children of Mary, of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. and C.Y.L.A., of the T.O.S.F. will assemble at the Cathedral for the Procession not later than 4.50 p.m.

Monday, 31st. 5.30 p.m. Reception of the new Aspirants and Children of Mary.

6.00 p.m. Novena with Sermon on the Sacred Heart followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

6.30 p.m. Closing feast of the month of Mary. Procession to the grotto, sermon and Crowning of the Blessed Virgin.

Tuesday, 1st. 7.30 a.m. The devotion (Trezena) to St. Anthony begins to-day.

6.00 p.m. Novena, sermon and benediction.

8.15 p.m. Meeting of the Active Service Unit.

Wednesday, 2nd. 6.00 p.m. Novena, sermon and benediction.

Thursday, 3rd. Solemn Holy Hour from 6 to 7 p.m. Preacher: Rev. Fr. Gallagher, S.J. The Promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer, Children of Mary, St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. and C.Y.L.A., the T.O.S.F. will attend officially in a body in pews especially reserved.

7 p.m. Meeting of the Promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer in the Parochial Hall.

Friday, 4th. Feast of the Sacred Heart and Consecration of the Parish.

6.00 a.m. First Mass.

6.30 a.m. Second Mass.

7.15 a.m. Solemn High Mass and General Communion.

All Association on the previous night will assist in a body. The official prayer of consecration will be recited at each Mass before Holy Communion and a fourth picture of the Sacred Heart will be distributed.

6.00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Sermon on the Sacred Heart by Rev. Fr. A. Graffeli. Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

THE WORLD GOES BY

SHANGHAI — The Paradise of Adventurers! The year's sensation, revealing the unscrupulous and immoral practices of 'respectable' people and otherwise regular criminals."

Yes, you've guessed it, writes the *China Press*. Another new book about this so-called glamorous and "wicked" city is just about to emerge from the presses of a New York publishing concern.

From the advertising literature sent out to local book dealers and reviewers, the volume promises to be extraordinary inasmuch as it claims to be an expose of the lives of some of our best citizens.

The man who wrote it is hiding behind a nom-de-plume. He calls himself G. E. Miller and his publishers indicate that if he came out in the open, something unhappy might happen to him. They do state that he was a special investigator in Shanghai as well as a diplomat. They also claim that he was "eye-witness to the Japanese adventure in Manchuria."

Looking over the advance ballyhoo, one finds several interesting extracts from the volume itself. Here are a few samples:

"Several prominent residents of Shanghai have suddenly departed for other places on urgent business due to the San Francisco opium disclosures. However, if one is to believe the recent statement of a high official of the French Concession, there really was no reason for the sudden departure of these notables."

Speaking of love and booze... "Shanghai laughs, drinks and loves outrageously, impudently. This old phenomenon may be due to the climate or to a peculiar something in the air which induces in its eager victims an uncontrollable amorosness commonly known as 'The Sport of Love.'"

Mr. Miller discusses a "Master Adventurer." Let Shanghai try to pick this man out. The advance literature doesn't say who he is.

"Who could be this man whom the British Empire has relentlessly attacked and pursued with its traditional bulldog tenacity? Is he the greatest adventurer of the twentieth century, as has been written; or is he of such enigmatic and complex personality that it is impossible to pronounce him as either a genius of Charlatanism or a sincere seeker after political utopias whose soul gropingly yearns to find a place of rest in Oriental Mysticism?"

There is a great deal more, even on the ballyhoo sheet. Some of it sounds like dynamite. Maybe it is. At any rate, the book is supposed to be off the press within the month. But that won't answer the question, "Who is G. E. Miller?"

The Income-Tax Bill, which introduces income-tax for the first time in Kenya's history, was read a third time in the Legislative Council.

B.B.C. Official Coming Here In September

Mr. J. B. Clark, the Director of the B.B.C. Empire Service, is making a tour of the Empire for the purpose of studying the reaction to the B.B.C. broadcasting services overseas.

He is expected to arrive in Colombo to-morrow and will spend seven days there before proceeding to Australia and New Zealand.

It is anticipated that he will arrive in Hong Kong by the Kitano Maru on September 16 and will leave by the Rawalpindi on September 18 after conferences with officials of Z.B.W. and any private listeners who take the opportunity to get into touch with Mr. Clark.

A GIPSY'S LIFE IS NOT A HAPPY ONE

Prague, To-day.

Gypsies in Europe are being badgered from pillar to post and North Bohemia is the latest district to institute measures designed to curb the activities of the roving bands.

The authorities have decided to shave the heads of every gypsy found trespassing, regardless of sex or age.

In one town in Bohemia, the authorities have instituted "hunting parties," in which civilians join with gendarmes in capturing intruders on private property.

Every trespasser is "scalped" and it is believed this measure will rid the district of the gypsies, as a shaven head is the height of disgrace among the Romany tribes.—*Trans-Ocean*.

HAPAG'S 90TH ANNIVERSARY

Celebrations In Reich
And Hong Kong

Berlin, To-day.

The Hapag (Hamburg Amerika Line) yesterday celebrated its 90th anniversary.

A telegram was received by head office from the Minister of Transport, who congratulated the firm on becoming one of the world's leading shipping companies.—*Trans-Ocean*.

In Hong Kong, the anniversary was celebrated by a reception at the German Club.

SWATOW AFFAIR

Nanking Instructs Mr.
Tyau To Investigate

Canton, To-day.

Mr. Philip K. C. Tyau, Special Delegate for Foreign Affairs in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, is to go to Swatow to investigate the incident which has given rise to renewed Sino-Japanese tension in South China. Mr. Tyau is acting on the direct instructions of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nanking.

—Our Own Correspondent.

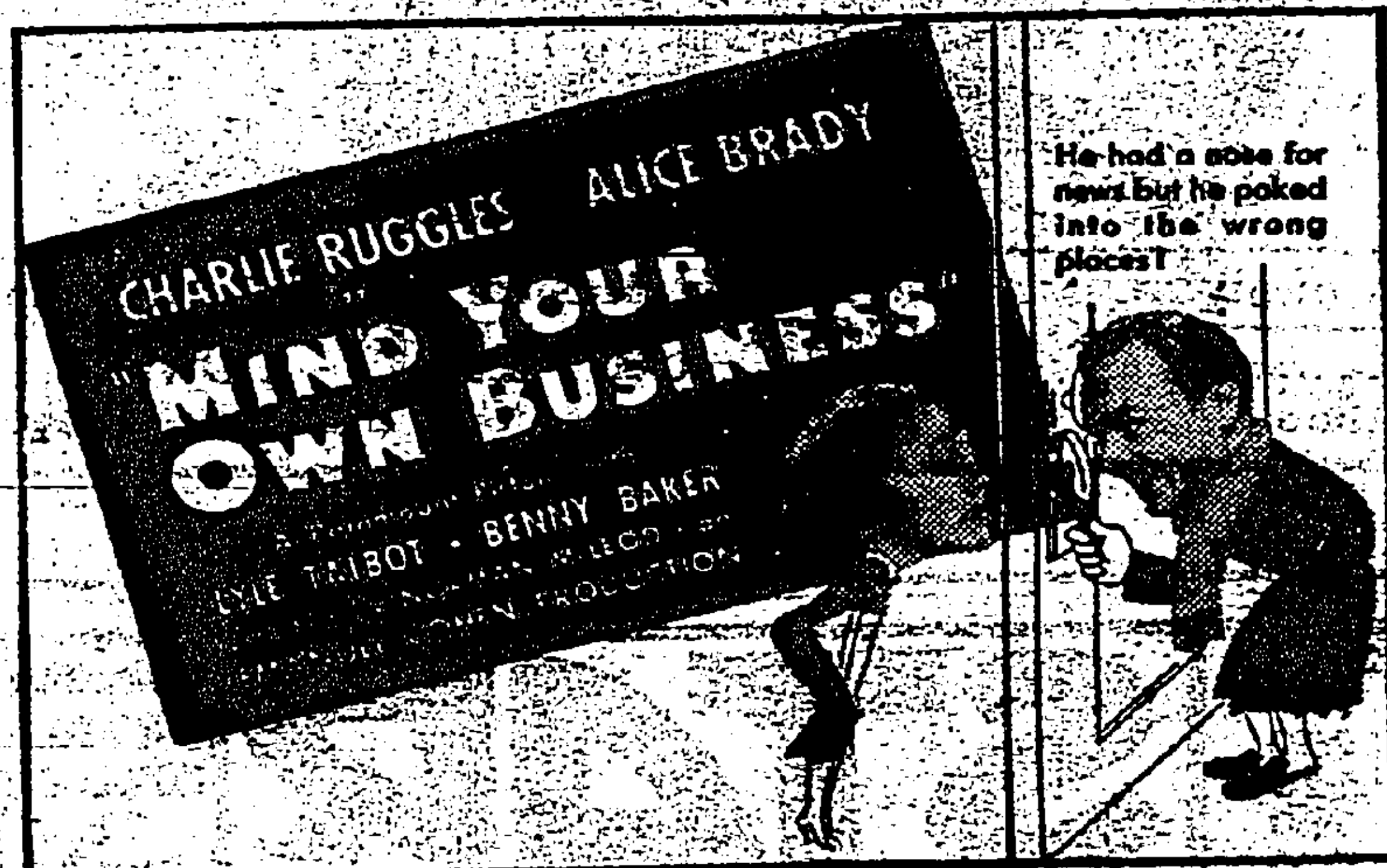
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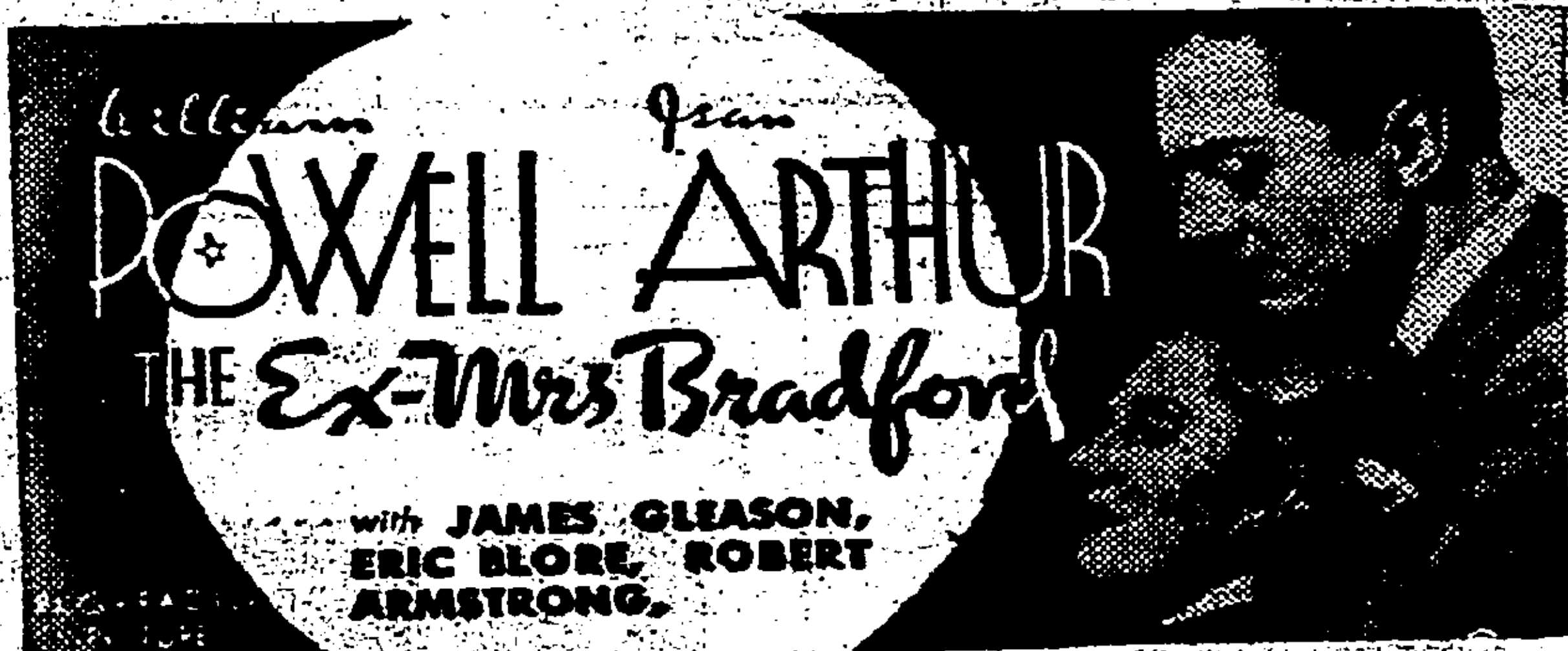
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Mexican Oil Industry Paralysed

FOREIGN FIRMS AFFECTED

Mexico City, To-day.

A general strike which will paralyse the entire petroleum industry of Mexico has been proclaimed and will come into effect at midnight.

The strike follows the failure of negotiations which have been continuing for six months between owners and workers, mainly over questions of collective bargaining and an increase of upwards of 50 per cent. in wages.

The President and the Ministry of Labour are attempting to reach a solution of the problems, which are the gravest in the history of the Mexican oil fields.

One object of the negotiations has been to obtain a collective labour contract and to place same on the Statute Book for the purpose of terminating the series of claims by labour against foreign oil interests.

Approximately half the foreign investments in this \$100,000,000 industry are British.—Reuter.

PRESS HELP FOR GOVERNMENTS

Mr. Lyons On Need Of Co-operation

The need for closer co-operation between Governments and the Press was stressed by the Prime Minister of Australia, Mr. J. A. Lyons, at the annual dinner of the Newspaper Society, now in its 101st year, at Grosvenor House.

"I have often taken the Press into my confidence on important occasions, when discretion was necessary, and that confidence has never been betrayed," he said.

It was impossible to carry out any positive campaign or movement without co-operation between Government and Press.

Mr. Lyons was following Mr. Samuel Storey, M.P., who had said it would be much better if statesmen, instead of putting forth half-truth, were frankly to place their cards on the table and take the Press into their confidence.

The Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, Viscount Craigavon, said: "My experience is that the newspapers know more of what is going on than do the Governments."

Mr. James Henderson, of Belfast, president of the society, said that the unwarranted intrusion into private affairs which Parliament had discussed was committed by only a small fraction of the Press.

NEW SECRETARY FOR Z.B.W.

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony this morning in the s.s. Rawalpindi was Mr. Arthur T. Lay, formerly of Messrs. Reiss, Bradley and Company. Mr. Lay, who is a well-known Hong Kong sportsman, travelled out from England via Siberia to take up the appointment of Secretary of Z.B.W. He undertook a short special course at the B.B.C. studios before leaving England.

RAMSAY MAC. DECLINES EARLDOM

London, To-day.

When the Lord President of the Council, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, visited the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday, he did not hand over his seal of office.

Mr. MacDonald's visit was more in the nature of a farewell audience with His Majesty.

It is understood that the ex-Premier, who, in view of his services to the State, had been pressed to accept a high hereditary honour, asked permission to be allowed to decline, and the King reluctantly agreed.

The honour offered Mr. Macdonald is understood to have been an Earldom.—Reuter.

\$500,000 FOR THE DEAD 37-YEAR-OLD WILL

Most of the legatees under a will made thirty-seven years ago and now published, died in the lifetime of the testator, leaving three persons to share a fortune of more than \$500,000.

Mr. Clarence Chesney Wilson, of Avenue-road, Regent's Park, London, N.W., formerly of Ercildoune, Victoria, Australia, son of the late Sir Samuel Wilson, M.P., made his will in February, 1900.

He died last December leaving \$503,887, with net personalty \$498,324.

Publication of the will revealed that the executors, residuary legatees and most of the members of his family to whom he had made bequests had died in his lifetime.

Letters of administration, with the will annexed, have been granted to his sisters, Maud Margaret, Countess of Huntingdon, of Burton Hall, Loughborough, Leics, and Miss Florence Mabel Wilson, of Upper Berkeley-street, W., and his nephew, Captain Randolph Gordon Wilson, of Brook Lodge, Golders Green, N.W., the only persons entitled to the estate.

There was also a bequest of \$5,000 to his brother-in-law, the Earl of Huntingdon.

FATAL FALL FROM MOVING TRAMCAR

A 22-year-old Chinese was fatally injured in Des Voex Road West last night when he attempted to alight from a moving tramcar and was heavily thrown on the back of his head. The accident occurred at about 9.45 p.m. and the victim died of a fractured skull at 2.40 a.m. to-day.

Three months' hard labour for stealing five pairs of trousers was imposed on a cat burglar at the Central Police Court this morning. The trousers were stolen from the verandahs of Nos. 2 and 4, Centre Street during the night.

Records Recital By The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent

To-day's Wireless

Variety Items From The Studio

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—A Recital by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).
1.18 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Light Opera and Musical Comedy.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—The New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Cavatina (Raff).
Serenade Mauresque, Op. 10, No. 2 (Elgar).
Spanish Dances Nos. 1 and 2 (Granades).
A Life on the ocean (Nautical Selection), (Binding).
Jazz Nocturne ("My Silent Love"), (Suesse).
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—"At The Court of Frederick The Great" (Arntsenius, trans: Reynolds). Music by the Ensemble Musica Antiqua.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—From the Studio. A Variety Programme. H. L. Ozorio and Doreen Ma.
1. H. L. Ozorio—Piano Hits from "Pennies from Heaven."

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(b) So do I.
(c) Pennies from heaven.
(d) Skeleton in the cupboard.
2. Doreen Ma—Song—One never knows, does one?
3. H. L. Ozorio—Piano Waltz Medley: Lovely Lady, Waltz from "Maytime."
4. Doreen Ma—Song—I'm Pixilated over you, from "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town."
5. H. L. Ozorio—Piano Medley of Tangos: Violino Tsigano, Tango Germain.
6. Doreen Ma—Song—Where are you? from "Top of the Town."
7. H. L. Ozorio—Piano Swing Medley: It's too hot for words, I'm satisfied, Sum'n' bout Rhythm.
8. Doreen Ma—Song—I stumbled over love.
- 8.30 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
Lyric Suite, Op. 54 (Grieg), played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
Prelude to "Carmen" (Bisot), played by La Scala Orchestra, Milan.
- 8.50 p.m.—From the Studio. The Tenth of a Second Series of Gramophone Recitals by the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.
- 9.30 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m.—Sydney Gustard at the Cinema Organ.
Nola (Arndt).
Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton).
Hermann Lehr Medley.
Musical Comedy Medley.
10.15 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
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On your toes.

When is a kiss not a kiss?
Gone.
At the Balalaika.
Waltz—
Delyse.
Afterglow.
Fox-Trot—
The girl in the garden.
It ain't right.
The Boston Tea Party.
Swinging 'em down.
Star Dust.
Waltz—
Beautiful Love.
A perfect day.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Inconsistency

It is, I think (or hope), universally understood that a bid made directly over a take-out double signifies weakness, not strength. Thus, if South opens the bidding with one spade and West doubles, whether North now bids two spades, two hearts, or anything else other than a redouble, he is indicating a poor hand. As I have said, almost all players know this, but they exhibit a curious inconsistency in their application of that knowledge. Consider West's opening lead in today's hand.

West, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

S 7 6 2
H A K Q 7 4
D 10 6 4 3 2
C None

WEST

S A K 8
H 8 5
D K Q 7
C J 10 9 8 7

EAST

S 5 4
H J 10 9 6 3 2
D 7 5
C K Q 5

SOUTH

S Q J 10 9 3
H None
D A 9 8
C A 6 4 3 2

The bidding:
West North East South
1 C Double 1 H
Pass 2 S Pass 4 S
Pass Pass Pass
"South should have answered with two spades."

North's bidding was frightful and resulted in a final contract that would have been crucified by proper defence. West, however, made a fatal error on his opening lead. Obvious to the fact that his partner's heart overcall of the

take-out double had meant little or nothing he selected a lead that he would not have dreamed of making without East's bid, namely, the eight of hearts.

Dummy won the first lead and cashed another high heart, declaring discarding his two low diamonds. A diamond was led to the ace, the ace of clubs cashed, and a club ruffed. Another diamond and another club were ruffed and this procedure was repeated, while East, who could not overruff dummy, discarded helplessly. The queen of hearts now was played and declarer's last club was played on it. West ruffed but now could win only his ace and king of trumps for three tricks in all. Had West correctly disregarded East's bid and selected his opening lead on the merit of his own hand and the adverse bidding, he would have laid down the spade king. A glance at the dummy then would have dictated a trump continuation. Without a heart in declarer's hand he never could have reached the dummy, and instead of taking three tricks the defenders would have taken eight. A difference of five tricks on any hand is worthy of note.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: My partner and I were not vulnerable. Opponents were vulnerable. Partner bid one spade, second hand doubled. What should I have said, holding:

S Q 10 8 6 5 2
H 8 6 3
D 5 2
C 8 4

Answer: Three spades. Ordinarily a double raise in a strong bid and forcing to game, but this is modified greatly by your bidding directly over a take-out double. Your failure to redouble stamps your raise as merely preemptive.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE CENTRAL—"The First World War", which reveals to the public the grimmest of secrets of warfare. Also an additional stage show entitled "Shanghai Majestic Dancing Shows".

AT THE KING'S—"Cain And Mabel", starring Marion Davies, as a beautiful waitress who rises to stardom on the musical comedy stage, and Clark Gable, as a daring youth who battles his way to fame in the boxing ring.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Counterfeit Lady", an exciting story of a lovely young girl (Joan Perry), who becomes a diamond thief in order to recover a gem stolen from her father. Ralph Bellamy has the role of the detective.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The ex-Mrs. Bradford", in which William Powell plays the role of a successful doctor. Jean Arthur is his ex-wife, who decides to recapture her former husband, but finds him in a baffling murder mystery.

AT THE STAR—"One Rainy Afternoon", with Francis Lederer in the leading role, who, as a result of the publicity given him after he had kissed the wrong girl in a darkened theatre, becomes the most romantic figure in Paris.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Mind Your Own Business", with Charles Ruggles, Alice Brady, Lyle Talbot, Benny Baker and Frankie Darro. The tale of a nature writer who has bees in his bonnet as well as his column and a wife who gets him into a tangle that it takes a general alarm to unravel.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Rainbow On The River", a glorious romance starring Bobby Breen, ably supported by the famous Hall-Johnson Choir of a hundred voices.

COMING PICTURES

"Pennies From Heaven"—with Bing Crosby, Madge Evans, Edith Fellows and Louis Armstrong. The gayest fun-show of the new season. Coming to the King's.

"Mama Steps Out"—A girl whom her mother hopes will marry a cultured foreigner elopes with an American crooner. Starring Stanley Morner and Betty Furness. Coming to the King's.

"The Lost Horizon", with Ronald Colman, Jane Wyatt, H. B. Warner, Marga and Edward Everett Horton. A story of adventure, romance, danger and glamour, acclaimed as one of the outstanding productions of the year. Coming to the Oriental.

"After The Thin Man"—with Myrna Loy as Nora Charles, epitome of the sophisticated modern wife who assists her famous husband William Powell in ferreting out crimes against a San Francisco background. Coming to the King's.

"Banjo on My Knee"—With Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Helen Westley, Buddy Ebsen, Walter Catlett, Katherine de Mille and Anthony Martin. A thrill musical, depicting the tragic-comedy that is the life story of the river-boat people on the Mississippi. Coming to the Queen's.

"John Meade's Woman"—a powerful story starring Edward G. Arnold and Francine Larrimore. Coming to the Queen's and Alhambra.

"A Family Affair", starring Lionel Barrymore, a grand old man who faces scandal to protect his family honour and to save the town he loves, in a tense drama of modern love behind the curtain of law. Coming to the King's.

"On The Avenue"—with songs by Irving Berlin—a sparkling musical production with a stellar cast of entertainers, including Dick Powell and Madeleine Carroll. Coming to Queen's.



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EMPIRE COORDINATION FOR DEFENCE

£600 A YEAR FOR M.P.'S

London, To-day.

The retiring Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, received loud cheers from all parts of the House of Commons when he rose yesterday to announce that the Government decided to propose that salaries of M.P.'s be increased from £400 to £600 a year.

This was the last question Mr. Baldwin answered before his retirement.—Reuter.

Trans-Ocean adds that that the rise in M.P.'s salaries was the first since 1911.

As his last announcement in the Commons, the Prime Minister informed the House yesterday of Government's decision regarding members' salaries. He said: "In accordance with the undertaking I gave on 7th April, I have made further enquiries on the question of whether the salaries of Members of Parliament should be increased. The existing figure of £400 was fixed in 1911. It is, I think, obvious that £400 was adequate in the circumstances then existing, it cannot be so regarded in the very different condition which prevail to-day. After careful consideration, the Government have decided to propose that the figure should be increased to £600 and the necessary steps will be taken at an early date.—British Wireless.

FELL INTO SHIP'S HOLDS

Three Coolies Admitted To Hospital

Tse Sing and Lam Shing, coal coolies, were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries which they sustained after accidentally falling into the hold of the s.s. Flintshire, on which they were working. Tse Sing's injuries to his head and legs were more serious than his colleague's, and his condition is serious.

Another accident occurred in the harbour yesterday, when Ng Kai, coolie, fell into the hold of the M. V. Canton. He was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital with injuries to his legs.

Two Cottages And A Bridge For A Guinea

Two cottages and a bridge in Yorkshire can be bought for a guinea.

The picturesque old toll bridge which for a hundred years or more has connected the townships of Snaith and Caltun, is "on the scrap heap," together with two cottages at one end of the bridge—one for sleeping and the other for living in.

A Snaith hotel keeper was informed that he could buy the two cottages for one guinea, and the bridge would be thrown in... but he hears a snag.

HUGE FLARES IN THE SUN

ONE GIGANTIC BLAZE

577,000 MILES
HIGH

Huge flares of hot calcium gas which appear near the sun-spots and which are known to cause fading on short-wave radios have been described in an Associated Press dispatch from Pasadena, California.

According to the story, along with the sun-spots which now show signs of exceeding records of more than 20 years, the sun is also turbulent with huge flames.

One gigantic blaze 577,000 miles high, more than twice the height from earth to moon, is reported by the Mt. Wilson observatory of the Carnegie institution.

Whether the great fires are directly connected with the spots is not known.

The flames, "prominences" to astronomers, shoot out from the edge of the sun with velocities of 150 miles a second. They are photographed with a spectroheliograph, a device which shuts out all but the edge of the sun, creating an eclipse effect. They composed largely of hydrogen, calcium and helium.

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"Prominences have three-dimensional forms," says Dr. Edison Pettit of the observatory, "like the flat flame of an old fashioned lamp. They are 3,700 to 7,400 miles thick. Those shorter than 37,000 miles are rare, as are those more than 375,000 miles high."

The next maximum of sun-spots, according to Dr. Seth B. Nicholson, "is not expected to occur before the end of 1937. The present cycle will undoubtedly be much more active than the last and many even exceed the cycle whose maximum was in 1917."

At the beginning of a cycle the spots appear in high latitudes far from the sun's equator. They can best be traced by the calcium clouds which are near them, since the clouds are large and some of the spots too small to appear in photographs—although many spots are several times as large as the earth.

As the cycle progresses, the zones of activity draw in toward the equator until, when a maximum nears, the spots are all in low latitudes.

GROCERY SHOP FIRE

The cockpit of a grocery shop at No. 594, Shanghai Street was gutted at 2.20 o'clock this morning when a fire broke out in the shop. Fortunately, there were no casualties.

The Pan-American Airways liner, Hong Kong Clipper, arrived from Macao on schedule at about 2.15 p.m.

A large monkey which escaped from a cage in Harlesden, Middlesex, and took refuge in a tree, was shot because it became ferocious when attempts were made to reach it.

The Admiralty Research Laboratory at Teddington, Middlesex, has been broken into, and although nothing was taken, Scotland Yard officers are trying to discover the object of the raid.

Imperial Parley On Munitions And Shipping

London, To-day.

The first meeting of the munitions committee of the Imperial Conference, under the chairmanship of the Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, Sir Thomas Inskip, will be held at 9.30 this morning.

While it is thought that all the Dominions have agreed in principle to co-ordination of defence measures, they have made it quite clear that they will not enter into any commitments.

AS REGARDS TRADE MATTERS, THE STATEMENT MADE ON EMPIRE TRADE YESTERDAY BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE, MR. WALTER RUNCIMAN, HAS HAD A MOLLIFYING EFFECT ON A SITUATION WHICH AT ONE TIME THREATENED TO BECOME A LITTLE ACUTE, IN VIEW OF THE DEMAND OF SOME OF THE DOMINIONS FOR A GREATER SHARE IN THE BRITISH MARKET.

It is understood that the South African delegation brought the question of the gold situation before the Conference.

The instability of trade caused by managed currency is said to have been stressed.

No official confirmation is forthcoming but it is believed the gold question will be referred to the economic committee of the Conference and thoroughly examined by experts.

TRADE COOPERATION

Two communiques issued yesterday afternoon announce that the committee on economic questions held its second meeting.

The committee approved the report to the Conference of the Imperial economic committee, and considered other possibilities of inter-Imperial economic co-operation.

SHIPPING IN PACIFIC

The third meeting of the shipping committee was held at the offices of the Board of Trade, under the chairmanship of Mr. W. Nash (New Zealand).

The committee again discussed questions of competition of United States ships to Tasmania and British liner communications across the Pacific.

The meeting was adjourned till Monday next week.

It is understood that only Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom were represented at yesterday afternoon's meeting, at which most of the time was occupied in examination of operational costs of trans-Pacific shipping.

No decision, says the communique, has yet been reached.—Reuter.

FOODSTUFFS PROBLEMS

London, To-day.

The eighth meeting of the principal delegates to the Imperial Conference was held yesterday. It was decided that the representatives of Southern Rhodesia and Burma should be added to the committee on war materials and foodstuffs set up on Monday. The meeting then pro-

ceeded to a general review of the progress of Empire trade. The discussion was opened by Mr. Runciman, who was followed by Mr. Dunning, the Canadian Finance Minister, Mr. Lyons, Australian Premier, Mr. Nash, New Zealand Minister of Finance and Marketing, Mr. Havenga, South African Finance Minister, and Sir Zafrullah Khan, India.

The Principal delegates will meet again on Monday morning when it is stated that Mr. Ormsby Gore, Colonial Secretary, will open a discussion on colonial questions and mandates.—British Wireless.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The Imperial Conference discussion on foreign affairs will be resumed on Tuesday when Mr. Eden will have returned from Geneva.—British Wireless.

NEW SALVAGE TUG LAUNCHED

Modern Ocean-Going Craft

The twin-screw ocean-going salvage tug "Talkoo" was launched at 10.30 this morning. The christening ceremony was performed by Mrs. K. E. Greig.

The vessel has the following principal dimensions:—
Length 165'0" overall.
Breadth 35'0"

Depth 16'9" to main deck, with a combined bridge and fore-castle and a raised quarter deck. Comfortable accommodation will be provided for officers and members of the salvage party, the crew being quartered in the space forward, while ample accommodation has been provided for workmen when on salvage operations.

When completed the vessel will be equipped with the most modern salvage and fire fighting appliances, strong towing gear and powerful windlass. She will also possess a wireless telegraphy set of ample range, a direction finder, and echo sounding instrument.

NAZI WARSHIP'S ESCAPE

Bombs Fall Close In Air Raid On Mallorca

LITTLE MOVEMENT IN LAND WAR OPERATIONS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Berlin, To-day.

The German torpedo boat Albatross, now lying in the harbour of Palma de Mallorca, had a narrow escape yesterday when Republican planes bombed the town and docks.

Several bombs fell close to the warship, though no hits were registered.

Considerable indignation is expressed in official German quarters, where it is alleged that the bombing was a deliberate attack on the German warship.

The Albatross is one of the Reich warships on duty in the control scheme.

In Valencia yesterday, the Council of Ministers passed a number of important decrees, most important being the mobilising for military service of all men coming of age in 1931.

It was also decided to institute strict control over private radio stations, while anti-aircraft measures in Madrid are to be reorganised.

BASQUE ATTACK

From San Sebastian it is reported that the Basques yesterday attempted to recapture the positions south of Bilbao lost to the insurgents the previous day, but were repulsed.

The insurgents are consolidating their positions on the Orduna-Bilbao road.

Deserters from the Republican lines told rebel officers that they had been informed that 150 planes would shortly arrive on the Biscay front.—Trans-Ocean.

LLEWELLYN FAILS

FORCED LANDING OFF COURSE

London, To-day.

Flight-Lieut. David Llewellyn, who is attempting to break the England-Capetown record flight, has again failed, and the mark set by Amy Johnson still stands.

Llewellyn yesterday made a forced landing near Port Elizabeth.

He was well off his course owing to compass trouble after leaving Johannesburg.—Reuter.

MR. TSENG YANG-FU

Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, Mayor of Canton and Acting Commissioner of Finance for Kwangtung, arrived in Hong Kong this morning in the President Coolidge after several weeks in Nanking. Mr. Tseng will return to Canton by the evening express to-day.

PLANE INCIDENT

DEFENDED BY THE REBELS

San Sebastian, To-day.

The action of the insurgent planes which forced the civil plane of the French Air Pyrenees line to make a forced landing is defended in insurgent quarters.

The company, it is claimed, is actually owned by the Basque Government and the French partners in the firm are only "dummies."

The planes, it is further alleged, contravened the non-intervention rules by transporting contraband from Bayonne to Bilbao.—Trans-Ocean.

FRANCO-GERMAN CONVERSATIONS

Paris, To-day.

The German Minister for Economics, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, held an hour's conversation with the French Finance Minister, M. Vincent Auriol, yesterday.

Dr. Schacht made no statement afterwards, whereas M. Auriol declared that the conversation was a general survey of the situation, in which both Ministers examined pending economic and financial problems.—Trans-Ocean.

Chinese Wedding At Registry

The wedding took place this morning, at the Registrar's office, of Yuen Yat Cho, of 146 Kiu Kiang Street and Miss Pang Hin Hing, of the Po Leung Kok.

Mr. John Whyatt, Deputy Registrar, officiated, while Mr. W. Fraser, Inspector of the S. C. A., and Yuen Lai-nam, witnessed the ceremony.

Marriage Announced

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Ralph Henry Cole, Solicitor, of G. K. Hall Brutton and Company, resident at the Harbour View Hotel, and Miss Audrey Beverly Shelton, of the same address.

Missing Arctic Plane Now Safe

Moscow, To-day.

The missing plane of the Soviet North Pole expedition yesterday landed safely at the aerodrome on the drifting ice-floe.

The plane was one of three which took off from Prince Rudolf Island to establish communication with the scientists at the Pole.

The plane first made a landing 20 kilometres west of Dixon Island and later took off for the Pole.—Trans-Ocean.

GOLDEN GATE OPENED

NAZI FLAG TORN DOWN

San Francisco, To-day.

The Golden Gate Bridge over the entrance to San Francisco harbour, said to be the largest suspension bridge in the world, was opened to the public yesterday.

Taking five years to build, the bridge cost \$35,000,000 and has an overwater span of 4,200 feet.

AN APOLOGY

The German Embassy in Washington yesterday announced that Mayor Rossi of San Francisco has apologised to the local German consul after an official protest following tearing down of a Nazi flag from street decorations in celebration of completion of the Golden Gate Bridge.—Reuter.

MEXICAN MINE DISASTER

FIVE HUNDRED KILLED

Mexico City, To-day.

Five hundred are reported to have perished in the mining village of Talpujahu, in Mexico State, yesterday, when flooded sand deposit, used for washing metals, overflowed like lava.

The deposit flowed down the valley, burying the houses below, where the occupants were all asleep just before daybreak.

It is reported that not a single house in the village is intact and that scarcely one villager survived the disaster.

The deposit belonged to the French-owned Dosestrellas Mine.—Reuter.

ST. DENIS CHARGES

M. Doriot Forces Appeal To Electorate

Paris, To-day.

The Rightist leader, M. Doriot, who was removed from his position as Mayor of St. Denis by the Minister of the Interior, has now resigned his membership of the Municipal Council.

This necessitates new Municipal elections and M. Doriot will immediately start campaigning.—Trans-Ocean.

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These are foot conscious days. Modern Englishwomen realise that smartness begins at the sole. They dress down rather than up.

Experience and elegantly-shod Americans have taught them that face, figure, even fortune will avail them nothing if their feet go uncherished.

They now choose shoes in relationship to the rest of their clothes and the inferiority complex of British feet has vanished for ever.

Women want fashion and foot-ease both at the same time nowadays. They talk about jester toes, elastic-sided boots and gilt laces, but they walk about in shoes that fit well and feel good.

If they are carried away by a pair of pumps with feminine toes and bows they insist that the journey shall be comfortable.

COURT SHOES ARE FAVOURITES

Skirts are much shorter.

Town shoes are very much in the public eye.

The court is first favourite. In patent it matches the spring silks with an easy elegance. In suede it makes a cosmopolitan companion for a new tailor. Court shoes are no longer the perquisite of patrician feet.

Ensemble Note In The Kitchen

The ensemble idea is spreading in the kitchen as elsewhere. Green and cream pottery has appeared, matching the range of enamel saucepans and other kitchen utensils which have become so familiar.

Sets of canisters were in use on the Continent long before they were introduced to England. The newest English sets have adopted one more feature of the French and Belgian originals—the carafes for oil and vinegar, with a particularly slender and graceful design. They also include pottery rolling-pin to match.

Several entirely new designs have been put on the market in Bristol ware. The canisters have covers fitting both inside and out, and are made in attractive pastel shades to match a full range of mixing bowls, jugs, pie dishes, measuring cups and basins.

A special whisking bowl, with flanged sides to control the splash, and a recess in the centre of the base to hold the whisk is a good idea.

Watch Your Waist Line!

Cultivate regularity of the daily habit if you would avoid obesity—that corpulence so indicative of advancing age. To retain slenderness of figure, elasticity of step, and the vigour of youth when past the prime of life, it is essential that the food tract be kept free from congestion.

Pinkettes, the dainty, tiny, pink laxative pills, are an invaluable aid to men and women desirous of remaining young in appearance and in spirit. Taken occasionally, when needed, they prevent constipation, tone up the liver, stimulate digestion, correct biliousness and sick headaches, clear the skin, purify the breath, relieve piles. By keeping you fit and well Pinkettes banish depression and irritability, induce a sense of cheerful efficiency. Of all chemists.

They combine elegance and ease. A clever gusset, a slim stitched tab and the most difficult feet can wear them with poise and peace of mind.

They are tailoring cloque and alpaca in the big salons. Shoes that shine with these materials.

Consider low-cut tie shoes stitched or trimmed with braid, but keep them plain if you want them to look right with tweeds.

HEELS AND HATS

Your heels should depend on your hat.

If you fling it high with a feather let your heels be low. Add another inch or two if you yearn for a flat French sailor girdled with flying birds.

America has made shoe history with ankle high Oxfords. These are not easy to wear. They demand superb ankles and impeccable stockings.

Choose a pair of home-grown Oxfords if you walk for pleasure and not just to get there. More than any other shape they are proof against hot pavements, country lanes and long shopping expeditions. Worn with angoras, hopsacks and tweeds, but never with silks.

FOR LANES AND LINKS

Sports need special shoes.

To hike happily, a woman must be well shod.

Good-looking brogues help the golf handicap. If you are young and gallant, wear a culotte with polished brown ghillies. It is the ideal outfit for all the sturdier sports.

Rough and cherished country clothes can have ghillies to match. Green and blue and soft, smoky browns. They can be punched, wear contrasting insets, or have flat, fringed tongues if you are tired of them plain.

Flannel for tailored frocks and suits is in high favour. Beige is its best colour. Have reptile shoes and buckled straps with flannel. Keep them very plain, since the surface

Meringue Fingers

Now is the time to make this delicious tart which needs a number of eggs.

Six eggs; 3oz jam, preferably greengage; 3oz castor sugar; short crust.

Line a flat, oblong tin with a good short crust. Separate yolks and whites of eggs. Beat yolks with the jam and pour it over the pastry. Bake in the oven for 20 minutes.

Whip whites stiffly, add sugar, and pipe in lines or rosettes on the flan; return to the oven to set.

When done cut into fingers and serve hot or cold.

PASSION FRUIT CURD

An Australian recipe. ½lb. butter; 8 new-laid eggs; 1 lb. loaf sugar; juice and pulp of 3 or 4 passion fruit, or 3 to 4 lb. tinned passion fruit.

Stir all together and cook till thick in double saucepan.

is its own trimming. For a change, have piped shoes. They are new, and attractive if they are discreet.

BE WARY OF COLOURS

With our frocks loyally a-flaunt, it is well to be sober about extremities. What might look effectively gay at a cocktail party or on a film, looks cheap and nasty on the street.

Blue is good. It fits in with most Coronation colour schemes.

Black and dark brown are always correct.

Grey for a "matched" ensemble or with delicate silks.

Coppery shades with black and all the pale sun tans with flannels and linens.

Wear black clocks on light stockings if your legs will stand it. Wear fish-net lisle with homespun skirts and be very smart indeed.

We are all for putting our best feet forward nowadays. Both of them. Save up and buy a shoe troussseau. What feels best usually looks best... this is one of the soundest foot rules.

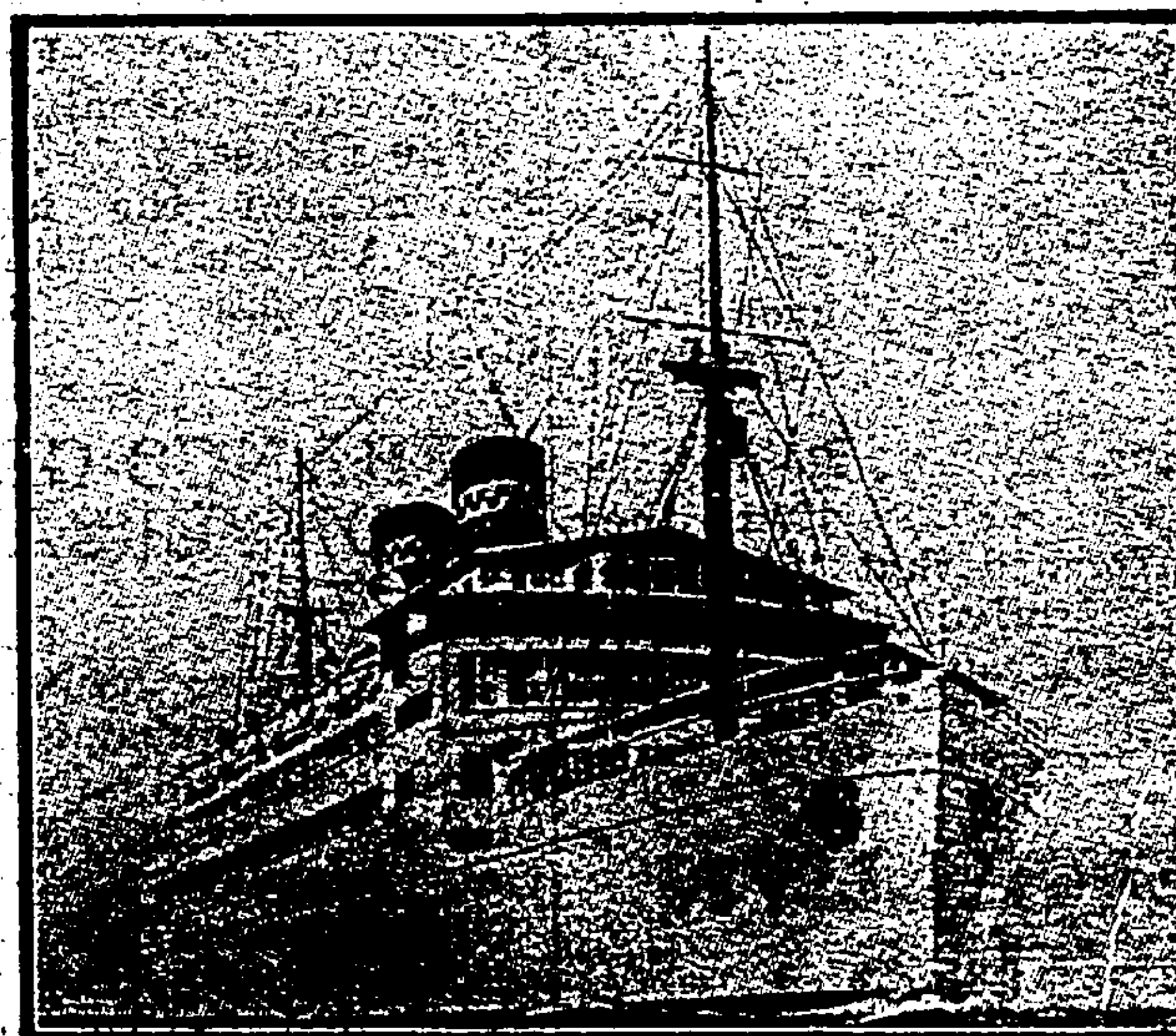
A flair for clothes is an enchanted possession. It is not enough to be clever with hats or have a genius for tailored suits. To acquire a reputation for clever dressing, you must see yourself "all in a piece" from head to foot. Keep your shoes in step with the rest of your ensemble.



Black and white, with a bright kelly green chignon ascot tucked in at the neckline give a dash of colour to this dress worn by Veda Ann Borg, screen actress. The skirt is of heavy dull black crepe.

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NEW WESTERN PACT HOPES

League Council Discusses Belgium's Position

An Opportunity For New Bid For Peace

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Geneva, To-day.

The Locarno Treaty was the main theme of the discussions of the League of Nations Council at its meeting yesterday afternoon, when the French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, read aloud the already published Franco-British communication to the League regarding release of Belgium from her obligations under the Treaty.

M. Delbos declared that the release changed nothing regarding Franco-Belgian friendship, and that France would continue her efforts to arrange a new Locarno.

France had never forgotten for a moment, he continued, that western European security and general European peace were interdependent.

Western security could not be attained at the price of European peace.

The next speaker, the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, expressed the hope that the understanding between France and Britain, on one side, and Belgium on the other, might be the first step towards agreement on a broader basis, involving the co-operation of all interested countries.

BELGIUM'S INTENTIONS

The Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Spaak, was the next to speak, and emphasised the determination of Belgium to defend her own frontiers and to fulfil all obligations undertaken with her League membership.

Belgium also hoped, he added, that the present agreement would prove to be but the first stage of evolution towards a new Western Pact, signature of which would facilitate solution of other western problems.

SPAIN!

The Spanish situation, including that created by the action of the Valencia Government in producing alleged proofs of Italian intervention in Spain, will be dealt with to-day.

In well-informed quarters it is stated that the intention is to refer the whole matter undiscussed to the non-intervention committee.—Trans-Ocean.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST TERRORISM

Geneva, To-day.

The League Council yesterday decided to summon a diplomatic conference to organise an international campaign against terrorism. The conference will meet at Geneva on November 1 this year.

The prime aim of the conference will be conclusion of two international agreements on prevention and extermination of terrorism and establishment of an international criminal court.

Invitations to participate in the conference will be issued to League and non-League States, including

the United States, Germany, Japan, Brazil, Costa Rica, Danzig, Monaco and San Marino.

RUMANIAN PROPOSALS

Speaking on behalf of the little Entente yesterday, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Victor Antonescu, praised the attitude of the League after the assassination of King Alexander of Yugo-Slavia and the French Foreign Minister, M. Louis Barthou, in Marseilles two years ago.

The League Council at the time he said, succeeded by its valuable and efficient mediation in settling the dispute which had arisen.

The League Council should now bring about loyal co-operation between all nations for complete extermination of terrorism.

With the object of realising this aim, Rumania had submitted two drafts, which were examined and approved by a committee of experts.

TRIBUTE TO ROCKEFELLER

During a meeting of the committee for hygiene which followed, the New Zealand representative paid a tribute to the late Mr. John D. Rockefeller, whose Rockefeller Foundation had enabled the League to accomplish much.—Trans-Ocean.



Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who yesterday visited Buckingham Palace and asked His Majesty's permission to decline an offer of an Earldom. He is seen with his son, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, whose position at the Dominions Office is not likely to be disturbed by the impending Cabinet re-shuffle.

MANDARIN TO BE CHINA'S LANGUAGE

Canton Educational Decree

Canton, To-day.

In order to unify the spoken language of China, the Ministry of Education has instructed that only Mandarin may be spoken in schools.

Accordingly, Mr. Hsu Sung-ching, Commissioner for Kwangtung, has issued a decree that after the summer vacation this year, principals of all middle schools throughout the province must present the lists of their teachers to the Education Department for approval. Only those teachers who can speak Mandarin will be approved by the Department, and all subjects in middle schools, except foreign languages, will be taught in Mandarin.—Our Own Correspondent.

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY MEETING

Fixed For September

Geneva, To-day.

Professor Charles de Vischer, of the University of Ghent, was elected a member of the International Court at The Hague during yesterday's League Council proceedings.

The League Council then adjourned, after fixing September 13 as the date for the full meeting of the League Assembly.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE CONFER IN HOLLAND

Dr. Kung's Explanation Of Policies

Nanking, To-day.

Dr. H. H. Kung, the Chinese Vice-Premier, had a conference with all the Chinese ambassadors and ministers in Europe at The Hague yesterday morning to make clear the policies and programme of the Nanking Government.—Our Own Correspondent.

Cleveland, Ohio, To-day.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller was yesterday buried between the graves of his wife and mother.—Reuter.



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SLUM PROBLEMS

In one of his last public utter-
ances before his departure for
Ceylon, via London, Sir Andrew
Caldecott acknowledged the
growing urgency of measures to
deal with the slum problem in
Hong Kong and ventured the
belief that eventually the Colony
will have to commit itself to the
idea and the cost of extensive re-
housing in the worst congested
areas. We are reminded of Sir
Andrew's views on the problem
by a speech in Adelaide by Sir
Jonathan Cain, the Lord Mayor,
in which he discussed the
elimination of hideously over-
populated quarters in large cities
and pointed out that while fine
work had been done by organisa-
tions and welfare societies in
slum areas, their work had not
always been appreciated by
those it was designed to benefit,
and that the only really effective
force would be a gradual process
of education to show unfortunate
people better ways of living. In
short, to poverty, which usually
has assumed the major portion
of the blame, Sir Jonathan has
added lack of education as a
cause of the slum problem.

No one who has observed the
habits of the under privileged
will deny the soundness of that
view. Beautiful blocks of houses,
with wide green spaces between
them; modern plumbing, and re-
stricted commercialisation might
go far to ease the lot of those
who are capable of appreciation.
But if the old mentality remains,
they are likely to contribute only
fresh brick and mortar for
quarters rendered ugly with
inertia, destitution, and filth.
Something more, in fact, has to
be done than building new tene-
ments. Education is vital and
along a score of lines of which
hygiene is the most important.

It may be remarked, too, that
evidence that poverty is not the
sole creator of slums could
quickly be gathered in many
local areas which are supposed
not to be concerned in the pro-
blem. There is plenty of room for
enlightenment in minds other
than those of the coolie type.
Study of or interest in hygiene

here has in but few cases not
gone beyond the A B C stage of
elementary instruction. The
evident lack of natural impulse
shows, in reverse, as it were, the
conclusion that education's chief
purpose is not so much the ac-
cumulating of knowledge as an
awakening to essentials and the
forming of habits of inquiry and
study. To the enlightened per-
son slum conditions are distaste-
ful. To a district of enlightened
persons slum conditions would be
impossible.

Italy Shuts Her Eyes

Italy's announcement that she
proposes to ignore the accusa-
tions in the Valencia Govern-
ment's White Book is hardly
surprising. It is safe to assume
that what facts are contained
therein are dealt with from one
angle only, that most of the
story is old and therefore in-
applicable to the situation that
has existed since the nations
agreed to a more genuine en-
forcement of the non-interven-
tion agreement, and that Italian
entry into any controversy over
the issue would not materially
contribute towards pacification
of the situation. At the same
time, it might be remarked that
the attitude of the ostrich is not
always becoming. Apart from
the general ban on British news-
papers recently imposed for the
period of the Coronation and
later lifted, the Italian Govern-
ment has recently prohibited
more permanently the entry into
Italy of three foreign journals of
international standing and au-
thority. They are the "New
York Herald Tribune," the "Lon-
don Daily Telegraph" and the
"Swiss Neue Basler Zeitung."
There are many others, of
course.

In some instances the reason
given for the ban and confisca-
tion of foreign newspapers in
Italy is that they publish tenden-
tious news calculated to disturb
the friendly relations between
Italy and the country of the
offending journal. Generally,
however, foreign newspapers are
barred from Italy because of
their criticism of the Duce and
his policy. It is a Fascist axiom
that Mussolini is always right.
All those who challenge this dic-
tum and dare express opinions
which are not laudatory of Fas-
cism are held to be guilty of a
Fascist offence and deserving of
punishment.

If the offender is an Italian
journalist he is sent to jail, may-
be for ten years; if the offence
comes from the editorial chair
of a foreign independent journal,
that journal is barred. World
opinion of fascism, its leader, its
accomplishments, its failures and
its dangers is not formed by
singing daily praises to the
Italian Dictator, but rather by a
scrutiny, corroborated by actual
facts, of Fascist achievements,
which are a mirror of the Duce's
policy. If this mirror reflects a
situation which is unsatisfactory
or dangerous, the fault does not
necessarily lie with the mirror,
as Fascist leaders maintain.
Premier Mussolini often scoffs at
his world critics, and yet he pays
them unwillingly the greatest
tribute. If their criticism car-
ries no weight, if it is not indica-
tive of world opinion, then why
banish them?

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Whereas they seem to be eating out their hearts and souls for you alone, and apply all the possible finesse you could want to your conquest, their fury and their shouting are apt to be short-lived.

* * *

Their lives are packed with so many interests they are apt to leave you at the drop of a hat, not necessarily for another woman, though that's more than possible, but worse, in pursuit of an intellectual idea or a business principle.

It's only their passion I'm warning you to distrust. They're conscientious, practical people.

The preputiary will make a good husband, though not necessarily a faithful one.

His height is a give away. If he's under 5ft. or over 6ft. he's at least got plenty of preputiary in his make-up . . . and is probably dominated by it.

An excess preputiary will be extremely tall and lean.

An unstable preputiary will run to fat, especially around his mid-

dle. (But don't blame this on instability until you find out if he drinks too much).

He's got a long, narrow head, flat at the sides — what the text books call "dolichocephalic."

And a long, hollow, though broad, bony face, with high cheek bones, a bony forehead.

He's hewn out of granite is what we mean.

His eyes are prominent. Deep in their sockets, either wide apart or extremely close-set, they are very much alive.

His joints stick out all over him. His cheek bones, knees, elbows, knuckles are all big.

The ideal virile type of many and many a woman.

He's the man with the deep bass voice or the booming baritone.

His fingernails are thick and ridged and boast very little moon. He's got a wide mouth with fairly thick lips.

He has tremendous zest and energy.

Now for the real low-down. This man's got a superlative brain.

He can not only grasp and dominate the people and ideas he comes in contact with, as the preputiary itself dominates the other glands of the body, but he can correlate them, line them up, integrate them, use them in executive fashion.

He's plenty aggressive, plenty precocious, plenty calculating . . . and plenty self-contained. And he can be plenty irritable.

Many of your men who've reached the high places are preputiary dominants.

They're clear-eyed, never swayed by emotion to forget logic; unless they've got a good dose of post-pituitary in their make-up, which they more than likely have.

Napoleon, that little twirp, had adrenal instead.

Lincoln's compassion and George Bernard Shaw's show of kindness are postpituitary compensation in definite preputiary personalities.

* * *

With all his practicality, your preputiary loves learning.

He'll read history, biography, tremendous scientific tomes, rather than fiction or poetry. He'll set up problems, just to knock them down.

He is, as we have more than inferred, extremely highly sexed. And an extreme egotist.

He's more apt to be interested in the physical charm of a girl, than in her social, mental or personality graces.

He's got an unending collection of racy stories. The taller and leaner, the more highly, impersonally, is he interested in love.

Under his wing you'll never go hungry, rough clothed or unshod. In the very nature of things he's what is known as a good provider.

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She Hasn't Enough Thyroid

Here's the plodding, rather dim-witted girl. Like the adrenal-drained victim, this girl was born tired and lazy, and is not very amiable about it.

There may be charm in the broad placidity of her face, but it can very well be a brutal, taciturn, unyielding charm.

* * *

She's not going to have the imagination to look after your subtler comforts, though she can be taught good habits.

She's generally below average in height, with a slow-moving, not very expressive, though alambrous, body.

Her face is full and puffy. Her eye-balls are deep-set, but her eyes are narrow slits. The eyes themselves lack lustre.

Her nose is broad, small . . . and pug. Almost all those people with those cute pug noses, used to envy have at least a tendency to sub-thyroidism.

Her mouth, however, is pleasantly fulsome.

Her hair line is still apt to be high, though her hair itself is dry and lacklustre.

Her skin is thick, dry and sallow. Her teeth are irregular, structureless. They decay early and rapidly.

Her circulation is poor. Her hands and feet almost always will be cold and perhaps even bluish.

She needs a great deal of sleep indeed.

If you are under the impression that you'll find peace in her appearance of calm, we're afraid you're more than likely wrong.

* * *

She's inclined to pettishness, to obstinate, sulky unreasonableness.

And this little lady is inarticulate. You'll never quite know what's eating her . . . excepting that she's always, perpetually tired, with a great tiredness.

Her actions are slow, mostly due to her lack of thyroid, but partly to the chronic auto-intoxication and constipation that go with it and with the lack of nervous energy.

She thinks slowly and has a wretched memory.

She'll drive a hyperthyroid crazy much more quickly than he'll affect her . . . and she invariably gets fat toward middle age.

Why We Wear

WAISTCOATS

Tailors insist on referring to waistcoats as "vests." By so doing they are forming a link between the garment we know and one worn in the remote past by the early Assyrians. From sculptures and paintings we have learnt that in Assyria and Egypt the dress of both men and women consisted of a vest and pantaloons, the vest being closed in front by buttons or clasps. Its material was heavily embroidered, painted, or woven in patterns, colour playing a great part in design.

Throughout the history of dress the waistcoat appears as worn at times by both sexes, and only within comparatively recent days has it been regarded as definitely more masculine than feminine. At most times, however, the masculine waistcoat has been the more splendid article. Both in the Middle Ages and later it was made of silk, and received considerable adornment. In the reign of Louis XIV. of France the coat was left unbuttoned to display a long, straight waistcoat, which was not only elaborately embroidered but was set with precious stones and fastened with diamond buttons. The Waistcoat Emerges

The first appearance of the waistcoat conforming more to our ideas was in the reign of Louis XVI. It was then shorter, and was cut away at the bottom and the neck, where the stock and cravat showed.

During the Directory Period in France, the dandies, or "Incroyables," let themselves go regarding their waistcoats. The colours were extravagant, green, yellow, or mother-of-pearl being considered very chic. The waistcoats often had high, turn-over collars which showed inside the neck of the coat.

At the beginning of the 18th century waistcoats received the major part of decoration allowed in dress. They were double-breasted, of figured silk, and were cut low to show the ruffled shirt.

Although in England great heights of extravagance were not reached, waistcoats were often splendid affairs, and it was Beau Brummel who toned things down.

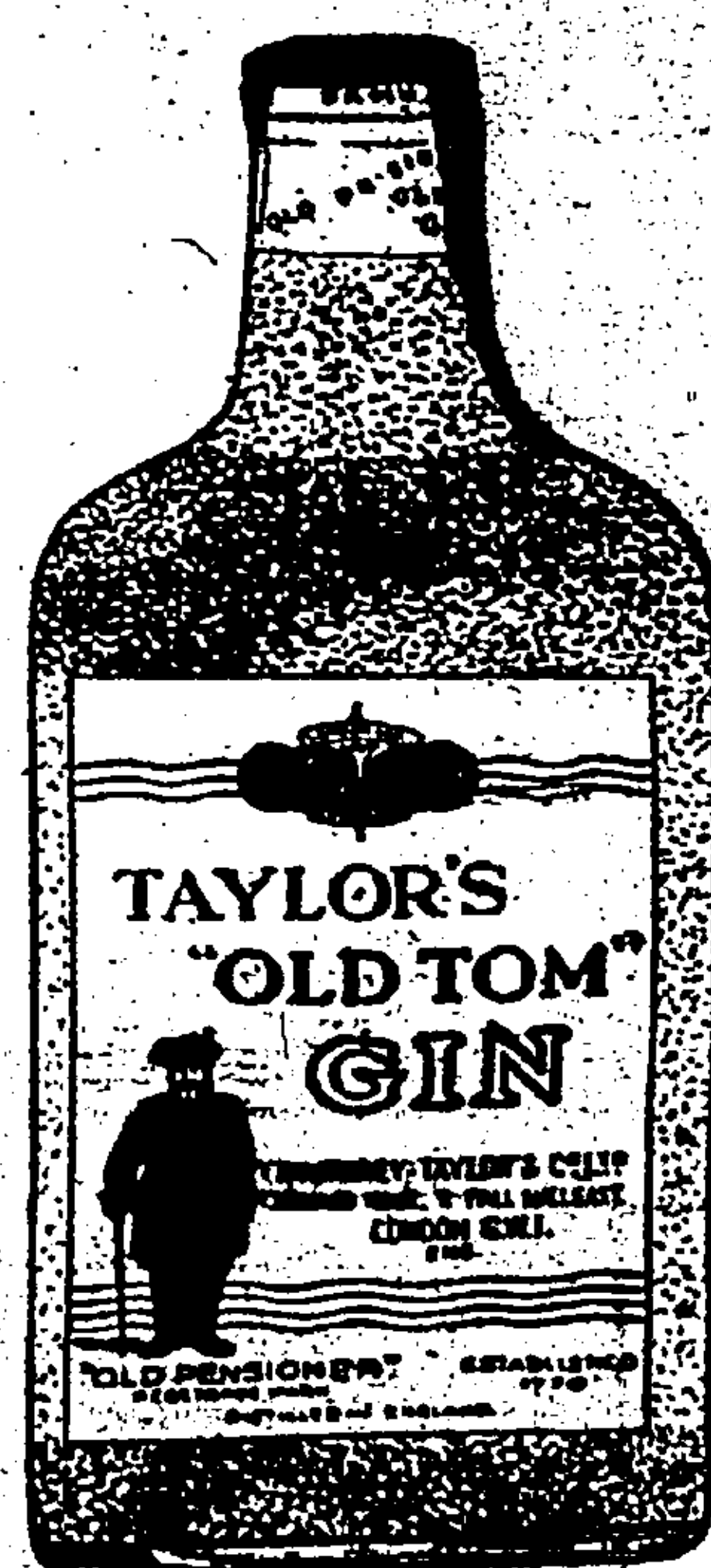
The memory of Brummel has often been vilified, but, though he gave far too much thought to dress, he was an artist and a sensible man in the matter of taste. He avoided bright colours, and worked out a scheme of dress which he adhered to all his life and which is the basis of modern masculine dress.

He wore a dark blue or black coat and a buff-coloured waistcoat. The latter garment was shaped almost exactly like the modern article except that it had wide lapels, which extended slightly over the

lapels of the coat. It was single-breasted, with two rows of buttons. It was not embroidered or adorned with extravagant buttons.

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Adventurer in a Jam



Redy Hart, American soldier of fortune, who won great honours in the Costa Rican army, is under close arrest in San Jose, Costa Rica, charged with treason and plotting to overthrow the government of President Leon Cortes. Hart for a time was Cortes' personal bodyguard.



Dr. Cavado Aranha, Brazilian Ambassador to the United States and leading candidate for the Presidency of his country, is shown as he arrived at Miami, Fla., where he pledged Brazil's co-operation toward peace in the Americas.

PERSONAL TRIUMPH

DUTCH VOTERS REMAIN FAITHFUL TO TRADITION

London, To-day.

An extraordinary amount of interest was taken in London in the elections for the Netherlands Second Chamber.

"THE TIMES," IN A LEADING ARTICLE, DECLARES THAT THE RESULT CONSTITUTED THE ANSWER OF THE DUTCH PEOPLE TO THE QUESTION—DEMOCRACY OR EXTREMISM?

The journal declares that the election constituted a personal victory for the Premier, Dr. Colijn, since the Government parties acquired additional seats and the National Socialists suffered a heavy defeat, the Communists faring only slightly better.

The election result also reflected the improvement in the economic situation and the power of the Government had been increased for international negotiations.

Comment in the German press is along the same lines, one journal stating that the Dutch people were loyal to their most characteristic feature, to cling tenaciously to tradition.

Meanwhile, says a message from Amsterdam, the Government has formally tendered its resignation.

Queen Wilhelmina requested the Cabinet to carry on pending formation of the new Government, which is sure to be again headed by Dr. Colijn.—Trans-Ocean.

The Anniversary Dinner of the Y's Men's Club of Hong Kong is being held to-morrow night at the Chinese Merchants Club, China Building at 8 p.m.

MR. HONG CHEN DROWNED

Tragic End Of Noted Artist

Tragic news has been received of the death of Mr. Hong Chen who, it will be recalled, held an exhibition of watercolour drawings in May last year at the Gloucester Hotel under the auspices of the Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild.

At the time of his death, Mr. Chen was a Fine Art Inspector in the Education Department of Kwangsi Province. He was sent to the Lui Ping District, where, finding the place full of material for his painting brush, he climbed a peak to obtain a view for a sketch, and slipped and fell into a pool and was drowned. Mr. Hong Chen was born in Hoi Fung Village in the Wai Chow District of the Kwangtung Province in 1898. He was a graduate of the Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris, and studied under the late Prof. F. Flamant and Prof. Lucien Simon from 1919 till 1924. He leaves a widow and three daughters for whom great sympathy is felt by his friends and relatives.

Bringing Back the



Rescue workers from McNary, Ar, the Douglas airliner crash down the mountain to undertake establishment of the passengers lost their lives. This photo shrouded bodies in the foreground as



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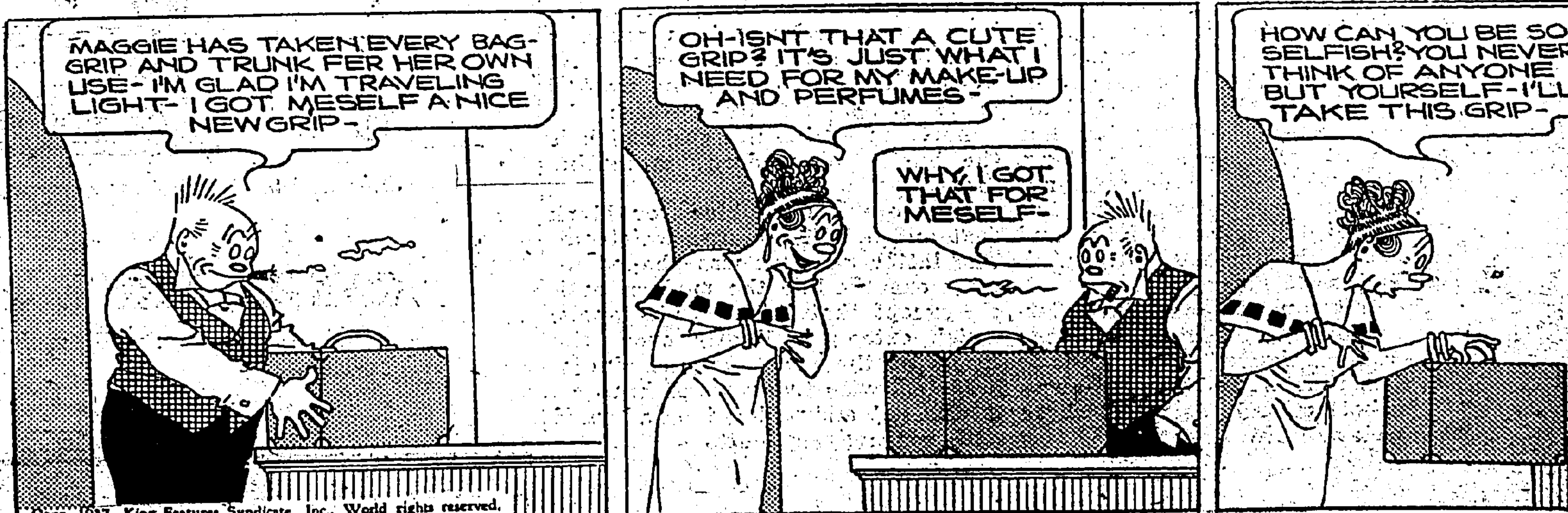
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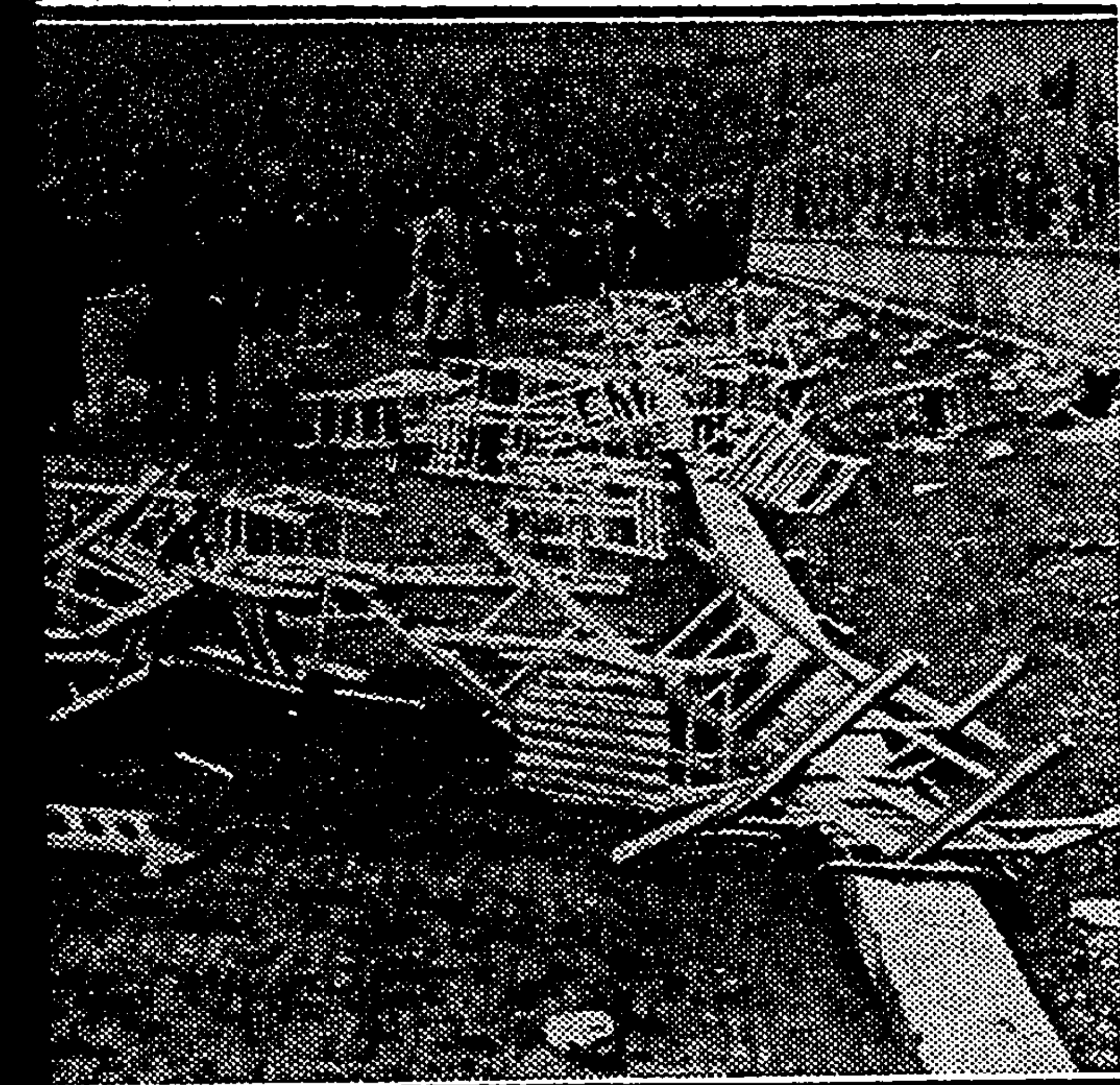
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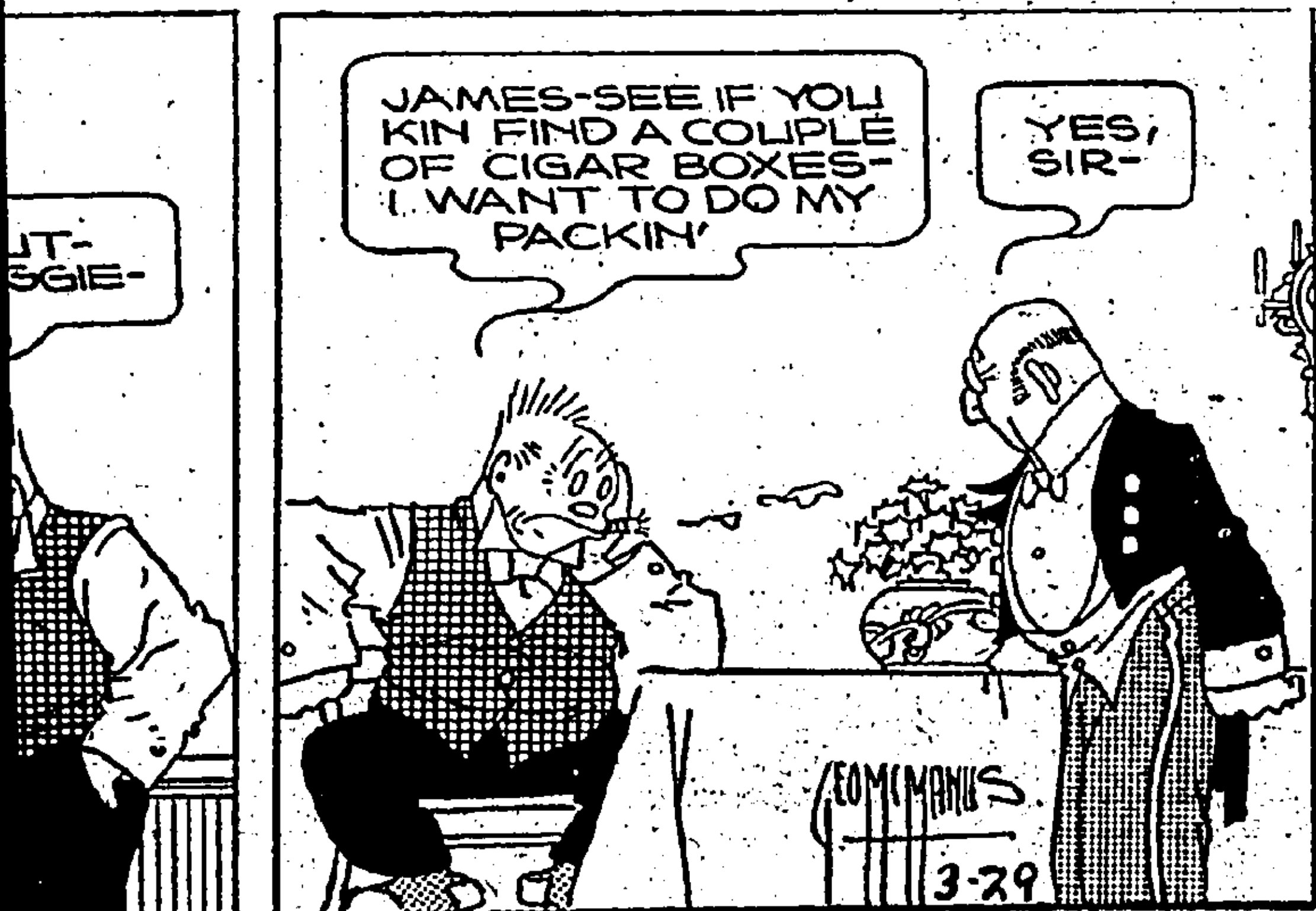


The attractive red-haired Barbara Stanwyck, who plays the feminine lead opposite Joel McRea in "Internes Can't Take Money," a hospital drama which opens tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre.



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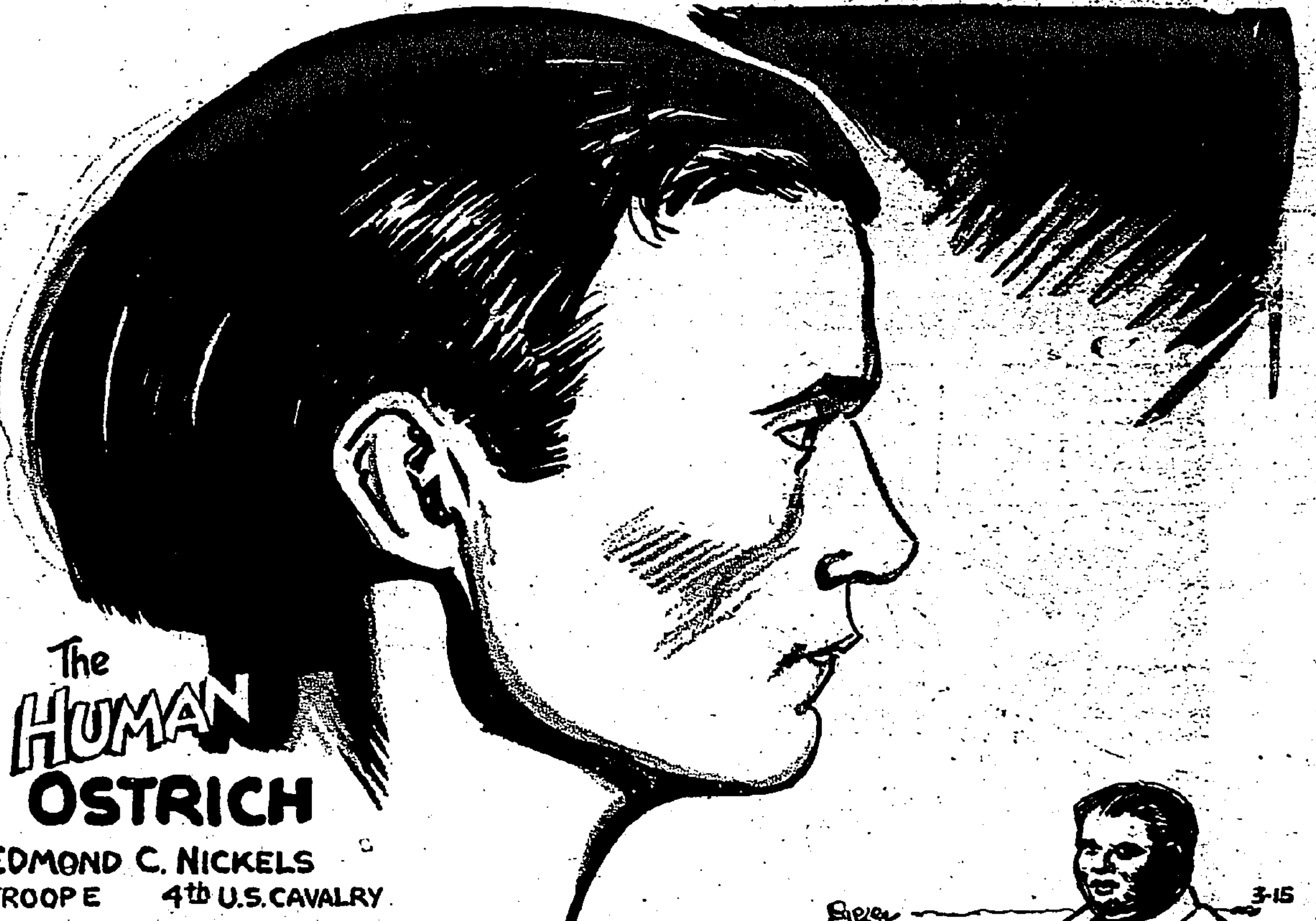
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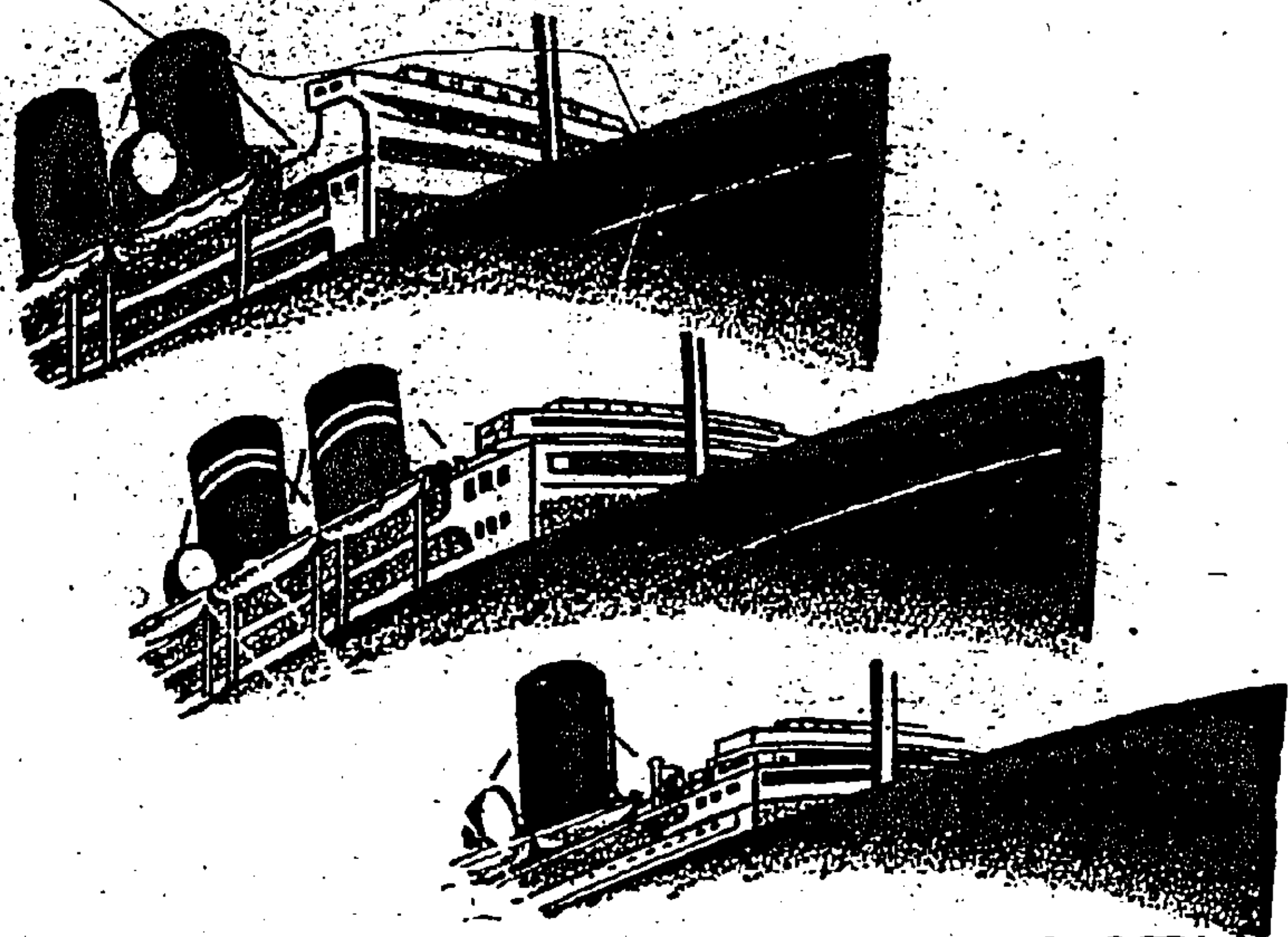
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Manila, Australia, and New Zealand Kamo Maru		Fri., May 28.
via Thursday Island—due Thursday,	Reg.,	May 28, 5 p.m.
Island, 10th June.	Letters,	May 28, 5.30 p.m.
	Saturday	
Shanghai	Victoria	Sat., May 29, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due	Rawalpindi	Sat., May 29.
Amsterdam, 7th June.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Reg.,	May 29, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.,	May 29, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, *East and Rawalpindi		Sat., May 29.
*South Africa, Aden, Egypt and	Parcels,	May 28, 5 p.m.
Europe via Marseilles—due Mar-	Reg.,	May 29, 9.45 a.m.
seilles 25th June.	Ord.,	May 29, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon	Mirzapore	Sat., May 29, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., May 29, 5 p.m.
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	Sunday	
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Manila and Parcels only for Germany	Gneisenau	Sun., May 30, 9 a.m.
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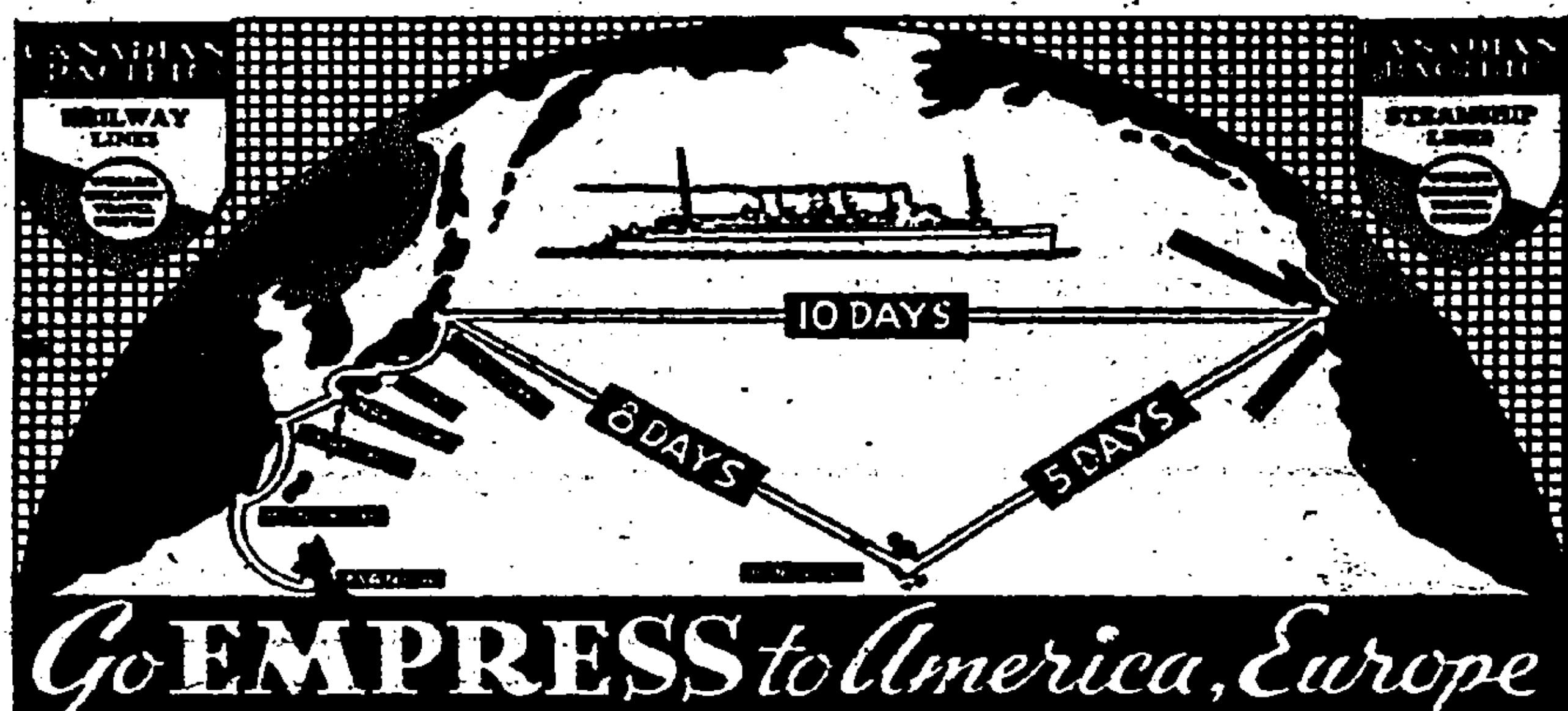
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Canada	July 9	July 11		July 14	July 16	July 23	July 28
Russia	July 23	July 25	July 27	July 29	July 31		Aug. 9
Japan	Aug. 6	Aug. 8		Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 19	Aug. 24
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"We look forward confidently to the day when the authority of all nations meeting at Geneva will be respected by all States and Governments. We mean to do our part to bring about that supreme result."

The days of sea power were not ended. On the contrary, it might well be that the development of aircraft used in conjunction with ships would give such accurate information to the stronger fleet as would make its superiority even more decisive.

Singapore Base No Menace

Mr. Churchill referred to the importance of the development of naval bases. He added:

"The great fortified harbour which we have been so long making and arming at Singapore menaces no country. It in no way menaces our old friend and former ally, Japan. It is, in fact, as far from Japanese as Southampton is from New York."

"On the other hand, it will serve as a vital stepping-stone to enable the Mother Country to keep her contact with Australia and New Zealand, and to come to their aid if ever they were in peril."

"In the same way the naval base at Cape Town, which the Union Government of South Africa is actively strengthening, enables the British Fleet to preserve the means of entering the Indian Ocean in addition to the main route we keep open through the Mediterranean."

"Thus there is no reason, if all the necessary measures are taken, to doubt the capacity of the British Navy to defend the communications which unite the Empire."

Give English Their Daily Bath

One of the instructions for Kindness Week, now in progress in Paris, is "give Englishmen their daily bath." The instructions point out that French citizens must be clean, tidy, and on their best behaviour for the International Exhibition.

It is stated that among the foreigners visiting Paris, there will be English, who take baths every day; Americans, who change their shirts every day; Italians, who are fined if they walk about in torn clothes; Dutch, who shine like casseroles; and Germans, who are polished like swords.

Returning to his master's rice shop at about 11 p.m. yesterday, Yeung Wan-kee was attacked by two robbers, who threw pepper into his face and escaped with a sum of \$18.54 which they extracted from his pocket.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1930 b. \$1950 s.
Bank of East Asia \$94 b.

INSURANCES

Union Ins. \$622 b.
China Underwriters \$2.05 b.

SHIPPING

Indo-Chinas (Pref.) \$50 b.
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ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$119 b.
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H. K. and S. Hotels \$7.10 b.
H. K. Lands \$35 1/4 b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Peak Trams (Old) \$4 1/2 b.
Peak Trams (New) \$1 1/4 b.

Star Ferries \$35 b.
Yaumati Ferries \$25 1/2 s.

China Lights (Old) \$14.15 sa.
H. K. Electrics \$60 1/2 b.

Macao Electrics \$18 1/2 b.
Telephones (Old) \$29 1/4 b.

Telephones (New) \$11.90 b.

INDUSTRIALS

Cements \$15 b.
H. K. Ropes \$5.20 b.

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Dairy Farms \$25 1/2 b.
Watsons \$4.70 b. \$4.80 sa.

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Shanghai Cottons (Old) Sh. \$117 1/2 b.

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E. Mindanao 23

Gumaus G'field 15 1/2

Ipo Gold 19 1/2

I. X. L. 78

Itogons 95

Masbate Consol. 28

Min. Resources 24 1/2

Northern Mining 08 1/2

Paracale Gumaus 37 1/2

Salacot Mining 04

San Mauricio 1.95

Suyoc Consol. 36 1/2

United Paracales 79

DOLLAR RATE

London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-25/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20-5/16 and "forward," at 20-3/8.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9415 and the New York on London cross-rate at £—U.S.\$4.94 1/4.

Shanghai Rubber Shares

Anglo Javas 275.37

Butes 14.90

Consolidated 4.80

Java Consolidated 4.85

Kroewoeks 2.30

Rubber Trusts 1.08

Klebangs 3.50

Sua Manggis Nominal

Tanah Merahs 1.72

Tebongs 2.35

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 34 1/2 b. down 1/4.

Jan./March 35 1/8 b. down 1/4.

July/Sept. 35 b. down 1/4.

Oct./Dec. 35 1/8 b. down 1/4.

Market: Quiet.

**EAST MINDANAO
MINE****Well Up With The
Mill**

For the first time since last August the mill fine bin at the East Mindanao Mining Company is full above the cross timbers, this in spite of a decreased tonnage from the dumps. This is interpreted as a healthy sign that the mines are now taking care of the production without the necessity of the dumps which are in any case nearing depletion, according to the April report of J. Smeddle, acting manager, released by H. Gasser, president and general manager.

During the month the mill treated 3,090 tons, and produced P64,157.80, an average of 103 tons per day. Recovery averaged 92 per cent. The dumps produced 542 tons of ore averaging P13.84, while development and stopes produced 3,178 tons averaging P24.05. The total tonnage mined and crushed was 3,720.

Ore production from the 100C, 100F, 200C, 200F, 300C, 300D, 300F and 400F stopes in the Mindoro mine amounted to 2,673 tons. The average grade from these stopes was P27.07. The lowest grade stope was the 100C which averaged P17.29 and the highest was the 400F which averaged P38.97. In the 400F the shoot is shorter than in the upper levels but the ore is of much higher grade. Production from stopes has been greatly improved during the last four weeks.

Tonnage has been lower mainly because of the necessity of an overhaul in the crusher department. This will be taken care of as soon as it is possible, the report states. Some trouble was also experienced in the power house on No. 1 Diesel which delayed mill operation over a period of 24 hours.

Present outside development work is being well taken care of. Exploration is being contemplated in the near future on the Reno claims, Tinupan mine, and Mount Dagget.

**BATONG BUHAY
PROGRESS**

Development work during April at the Philippines Batong-Buhay Gold Mines property brought encouraging results, according to the report of Earle W. Berry, general superintendent. Additional power-driven blowers are being installed in the tunnels to accelerate the work, Mr. Berry reports.

Tunnel B was advanced 70.4 feet during the month, and the total distance from portal to face is now 486.8 feet. Good values were reported from this working.

Tunnel H cut a vein at 111 feet from the portal, according to the report, and high assays were said to have been obtained from samples.

Exploration work to date, according to Mr. Berry, makes the possibilities of the property good.

**JAPAN'S COAL
SHORTAGE****Production And
Consumption**

Japan's annual consumption of coal has been mounting at a rate of a little over 10 per cent. per annum since 1931.

The total consumption in Japan Proper stood at 27,040,000 tons in 1931, but the 1936 total was 43,500,000 tons. It is considered certain that Japan's consumption in and after 1941 will exceed 70,000,000 tons. Thus Japan must increase her annual output by 27,000,000 tons within the next few years.

The outlook in her colliery industry, however, hardly admits of unqualified optimism. Although the production in Kyushu last year constituted 67 per cent. of the national total, it is highly doubtful whether such a large percentage can be maintained in future, the general impression being that the peak has already been seen. Hokkaido and South Saghalien are the only hopeful sources, but the former has poor transport facilities and the latter climate difficulties.

A Japanese expert holds the view that in the next five years Japan will be able to increase her output by only 15,000,000 tons; 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 tons in Hokkaido, about 2,000,000 tons in South Saghalien and about 5,000,000 tons in Japan Proper, including Kyushu.

If so, there will be a shortage of 12,000,000 tons, which must be sought in other countries, especially "Manchukuo" and North China. Hence it is being suggested in many quarters to form an East Asiatic coal bloc so as to insure adequate supplies for Japan's needs at reasonable prices.

Sir Charles Béntinck, the new British Ambassador to Chile, presented his credentials to the President, Don Arturo Alessandri Palma.

Germany's railway fare concessions for foreigners will no longer be restricted after June 1 to persons staying at least seven days in the country.

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BIG SWEEP ON EIGHTH RACE

DAYLIGHT EVE FAVOURED

(By "RAPIER")

WITH the advent of summer, the first half of the local racing season will be brought to a conclusion to-morrow, when the Sixth Extra Race Meeting, under the auspices of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, will be held at the Valley. I expect to see an improvement in the attendance as compared with the previous meetings, as to-morrow provides the last opportunity of retrieving lost fortunes. After to-morrow, there will be an interval of well over three months, and the next meeting will not be held until the end of September.

GIVEN FINE WEATHER, THERE IS EVERY REASON TO ANTICIPATE THAT THE NINE EVENTS ON THE PROGRAMME WILL BE KEENLY CONTESTED, AND AS THE WEIGHTS HAVE BEEN JUDICIOUSLY DISTRIBUTED, SPECTATORS SHOULD AGAIN BE TREATED TO SOME EXCITING FINISHES.

The many admirers of Mr. F. B. "Peanut" Marshall will no doubt be glad to learn that he has transferred his business connections from Shanghai to Hong Kong, having recently joined the firm of Messrs. Harriman & Co., and we shall have the pleasure of seeing him in action during future extra meetings.



The Big One Dollar sweep will be decided on the result of the eighth race, and a fortune awaits the lucky person holding the winning ticket.

SHING MUN HANDICAP: ONE MILE.

China Ponies that have not won more than \$1,500 in Stakes since January 1, will figure in the curtain raiser, and in the absence of such stalwarts as King's Warden, Bear Claw, Happy Eve and Diana Bay, it will be hard to spot the likely winner from the ponies entered.

Soldier of Britain (Mr. H. C. Pih), is about the best and has accordingly been allotted top weight, but I fail to see how Honeymoon Eve, which has not won a race for some time, could be classed in the same category. Honeymoon Eve will be ridden by Mr. Y. T. Fung, but I am afraid that the heavy burden of 168 lbs. will seriously hamper its chances of even being placed. Soldier of Britain has won a race before carrying the same weight, and as the distance is only a mile, I reckon that if it is allowed to make the running from the start, it will prove just a little too fast for the others.

The pony to watch, however, is King's Justice, which will be taken out by Mr. S. C. Liang. It has been showing improved form lately, and it will give Soldier of Britain a keen fight at the end. There is

also Oak Bay (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) to be considered, and a ticket each way on this combination may turn out to be a good investment. King's Lead and Rose-Queen (Mr. Proulx) will probably find the pace too fast for them.

VICTORIA PARK HANDICAP: ONE MILE.

Only six ponies have been entered for this event, confined to "A" Class Australian Ponies, that have not won more than \$1,000 in stakes, and an interesting struggle should ensue between Able Amazon, Centre Court and Double Finesse.

Carrying the same weight as to-morrow, i.e., 160 lbs., Able Amazon only lost to Ranger by a short head at the Third Extra Race Meeting over the same distance, and in view of that performance, coupled with the fact that the opposition to-morrow does not seem too strong, Able Amazon should have no difficulty in winning for the first time this year.

I expect to see Centre Court (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) challenging, but Able Amazon has the stronger finish, and should win. Double Finesse (Mr. H. C. Pih) will make the race fairly fast over the first half mile, but it will probably not be able to maintain the same speed to the end.

WEST RIVER HANDICAP: FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN:

In this race for "C" Class China Ponies, Bright View (Mr. P. P. Botelho), has been given top weight of 168 lbs. and on that account alone, I am going to rule it out of my reckoning. King's Bounty (Mr. Proulx), has been showing good



Mr. Choy Wing-chiu, above, is conceded an outside chance of winning the Novices event to-morrow on Tabby Cat.

form lately, but the distance is a little too long for it. On previous occasions I have been well impressed with the appearance of Soldier of China, and, as I understand that it will be taken out by Mr. Y. T. Fung to-morrow, I think it has a good chance of winning. In view of Ythan's light weight of 140 lb. and the fact that it will be ridden by Mr. Donald Black, it also stands a good chance.

CABRAMATTA HANDICAP: ONE MILE:

This race will be confined to Australian Ponies that have not won more than \$1,000 in stakes, and out of the moderate lot of entries, a close and interesting finish should result. It will be remembered that at the Annual Race Meeting, Llanarmon, which was then ridden by Mr. I. C. Harris, won a race over the same distance and paid over a \$100.00 dividend. To-morrow it will have the benefit of Mr. L. P. Ralph's experience, and as this jockey has invariably done well on Australian ponies, I think that Llanarmon has a good chance of scoring another win.

The strongest opposition will come from A Great Time, which will be ridden by Mr. H. C. Pih. The pony is certainly very fit at the moment, and I can recommend a ticket each way with confidence. In view of Strathcarrick's bad behaviour at the gate in a previous race, many will probably not feel inclined to bet on it again, but if Mr. Black can only get it off to a good start, it will prove a decided danger.

I expect to see these three ponies fighting out the finish, however, with Dick Turpin as an outside chance.

PEIHO HANDICAP: SIX FURLONGS.

This is the first leg of the Daily Double, and, judging on past performances, I don't think it is necessary to look further than Plain View (Mr. P. P. Botelho) for the likely winner. It will be called upon to carry 168 lbs. to-morrow, but due to the short distance, and the fact that it won fairly easily in the Lama Stakes at the last meeting, I honestly believe that this pony is capable of shouldering the extra weight and yet win.

Racing Boy (Mr. S. C. Liang) is also heavily penalised, and may just about secure second place. I rather like National Anthem (Mr. H. C. Pih), and a win from this

combination would not cause a surprise.

WALLSEND HANDICAP: ONE MILE.

Although Racing Heart won the Manly Handicap at the last meeting over five furlongs, I am afraid the distance may be a little too long. It will again be ridden by Mr. Proulx, but I am looking forward to Snowy River (Mr. Black), to carry off honours in this race. Snowy River is due for a win, and I think it will accomplish it to-morrow, with Racing Heart filling second position, and Australian Boy (Mr. L. P. Ralph) taking third position.

YANGTSE HANDICAP: SIX FURLONGS.

The second leg of the Daily Double will be decided on the result of this race, in which Griffins of this year that have not won more than \$1,000 in stakes will participate. On the last occasion in which Kum Shan (Mr. B. A. Proulx) and Vira (Mr. S. C. Liang) met, the latter pony won, but it enjoyed a concession of 10 lbs. from Kum Shan, whereas to-morrow they will be running at the same weight. I fancy Vira to win again, with Kum Shan taking second place, but King's Coronation must not be overlooked.

LANTAO HANDICAP: SIX FURLONGS.

In this race for "D" Class China Ponies, that have not won more than \$500 in stakes, there is not much to choose from among the entries, although it would seem that the finish should again be



fought out between Daylight Eve (Mr. C. L. Gregory), and Valorous (Mr. Black). The last time these two ponies met, the former won fairly easily and paid a handsome dividend. It was over a mile, whereas to-morrow it will be contested over six furlongs, which I consider is more to the liking of Valorous. Daylight Eve, however, has been well trained and in view of its present fitness, I think it may just about win, with Valorous taking second place, leaving the third position to be fought out between Flybynight and Gold Coin.

NANLING HANDICAP: SIX FURLONGS.

Novice Jockeys will figure in the final race of the day, which will also mark the end of racing for the first half of the season. King's Parade (Mr. H. A. Browning), at 168 lbs. will probably find the handicap too severe, but it has been accustomed to carrying such heavy burdens before, and it is just possible that it will be placed.

This pony won two races at Macao in one day recently, and in one event it carried 175 lbs. Ebony Idol (Mr. R. M. Wood) looks good for second place, and either March Brown (Mr. W. G. Poy), or Tabby Cat (Mr. Choy Wing-chiu) should fill third position.

OPEN PAIRS PROVIDE THRILLS

HOOTSEN AND MINU IN 2ND ROUND

OPEN PAIRS TIES CONTINUE

PRE-ARRANGED FIXTURE

J. Hootsen and A. R. Minu secured an easy win over L. Glendinning and W. Glendinning in the Colony Open Pairs Lawn Bowls competition at the Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday winning by 28 shots to 14.

The match was very uninteresting, the losers failing to provide any serious opposition. Minu was the outstanding exponent, but his partner did not play up to expectations.

On the same green, L. F. Xavier and C. F. Remedios, the former Shanghai champion, beat J. W. Leonard and J. R. Soares by 21 shots to 17.

On Wednesday last the fixture between G. E. Stephens and P. C. Morgan, and W. Greig and C. Blackburn was played off by pre-arrangement, resulting in a win for the former pair by 19 shots to 12.

The following are the detailed results of the three games:—

XAVIER AND REMEDIOS ENTER SECOND ROUND

L. F. Xavier		J. W. Leonard	
and		and	
C. F. Remedios		J. R. Soares	
Heads	Shots	Heads	Shots
1	1	1	0
2	1	2	0
3	1	3	0
4	0	3	1
5	1	4	0
6	0	4	1
7	0	4	4
8	3	7	0
9	0	7	1
10	0	7	2
11	4	11	0
12	5	16	0
13	1	17	0
14	1	18	0
15	0	18	2
16	2	20	0
17	0	20	3
18	0	20	1
19	1	21	0
20	0	21	1
21	0	21	1

HOOTSEN AND MINU SECURE EASY WIN

L. Glendinning		J. Hootsen	
and		and	
W. Glendinning		A. R. Minu	
Heads	Shots	Heads	Shots
1	1	1	0
2	0	1	2
3	2	3	0
4	1	4	0
5	0	4	1
6	0	4	5
7	0	4	2
8	1	5	0
9	0	5	5
10	0	5	4
11	0	5	1
12	0	5	1
13	2	7	0
14	0	7	4
15	1	8	0
16	0	8	1
17	0	8	2
18	1	9	0
19	2	11	0
20	2	13	0
21	1	14	0

GREIG AND BLACKBURN DEFEATED

G. E. Stephens		W. Greig	
and		and	
P. C. Morgan		C. Blackburn	
Heads	Shots	Heads	Shots
1	0	0	2
2	1	1	2
3	1	2	0
4	1	3	0
5	2	5	0
6	1	6	0
7	1	7	0
8	1	8	0

JOCK MCKELVIE IN BRILLIANT FORM

WARR AND COOK CAUSED MAJOR UPSET

DEADLY CIVIL SERVICE PAIR

(By "SKIP")

ALTHOUGH all last Saturday's matches were "washed out" by heavy rain, we must pat the "clerk of the weather" on the back for his consideration in making up his mind in good time. It is most annoying to have to turn out for bowls at 2.15 p.m. with the weather "fine to doubtful" only to be greeted with a heavy downpour on arrival at the appointed venue.

WITH THE LEAGUE PROGRAMME POSTPONED, INTEREST WAS CENTRED ON THE COLONY COMPETITIONS WHICH COMMENCED WITH TWO PAIRS EVENTS AT THE K.C.C. LAST MONDAY. AND IF THOSE GAMES ARE ANY CRITERION, BOWLS ENTHUSIASTS ARE IN FOR A GOOD TIME THIS YEAR! FOLLOWERS ARE BEING WELL CATERED FOR. THANKS TO THE EXCELLENT ARRANGEMENT WHEREBY SEVERAL GAMES ARE PLAYED ON ONE GREEN ON THE SAME EVENING. WITH ONLY THESE TWO MATCHES ON, AND PRELIMINARY ROUND ONES AT THAT. SOME 40 OR 50 SPECTATORS WERE PRESENT ON THE BANKS. AND WHAT A FINISH THERE WAS TO BOTH MATCHES. THE WINNERS IN EACH CASE HAVING BEEN MANY SHOTS IN ARREARS BEFORE EVENTUALLY RECOVERING.

The more notable recovery was perhaps that of Stoneham and Hosking, as on paper, the opposition was the more formidable. They were being led by 13-4 at one stage, when Hosking began sending in some of his best shots, with a corresponding improvement on the part of his partner, who was, nevertheless, no match for A. S. Russell, for the greater portion of the game. At one head, the latter was lying right on the jack with three others about two feet short, but Hosking produced a brilliant shot to reduce the count to one.

Gradually the trailers crept up until they took the lead with a single at the 20th head, and with Stoneham putting up an ungettable shot, the first surprise of the year had taken place. Cooper placed some good ones, but gave the impression that he was a bit out of practice.

On the next rink an even greater recovery and closer finish took place, for Ramsay and McKelvie, both Interporters, were 12-1 to the bad before they commenced their "come back" which gave them the lead at 14-12, only to be tied 14 all at the 14th end. F. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto started off in great style and after scoring a single and a three, scored a six count, thanks to a rather fortuitous wick.

MCKELVIE BRILLIANT
Ramsay was obviously disheartened by his big deficit and could do nothing right, but McKelvie was playing brilliantly, continually saving further big scores, or getting the shot, with the result that the boot went onto the other leg and it was the Recreio pair who began to fight back.

9	2	10	0	2
10	0	10	1	3
11	2	12	0	3
12	0	12	2	5
13	0	12	1	6
14	0	12	1	7
15	1	13	0	7
16	0	13	3	10
17	1	14	0	10
18	0	14	2	12
19	1	15	0	12
20	1	16	0	12
21	3	19	0	12

Ribeiro lost the deadly accuracy of his first ten heads, but Basto kept pegging away gamely and it was neck and neck to the 20th, when they were all square. Ramsay sent a good one in and it remained the shot until Jock McKelvie consolidated the position by drawing the very first, just resting behind the kitty. He was the outstanding player throughout and was carrying his partner for the first part of the game.

There were thrills of a different kind at the Football Club on Tuesday evening, where one match became almost a farce, and the other ended in somewhat of an anticlimax. In the former, Phil Knight and Jack Hollidge played with Hayward and Gough, of the Police, and ran up a score of no less than 47 shots to three in 20 heads. There is no need for any attempt to describe the play as the figures speak for themselves.

FULLY EXTENDED
But Eccleshall and Grimmitt had a really tough game with Robson and Nish and were all square—dividing only 28 shots—at the 20th head. Then the anti-climax! Robson was nowhere near the jack with his four woods with Eccleshall no nearer than a yard with the best one of his four which all counted.

With the back-hand blocked, Nish tried once to take the kitty through to a couple of his partner's back woods, but failed, nor could he quite get in for a counter on the fore, which was comparatively

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KOWLOON DOCK UNABLE TO RAISE TEAM

Seven On Duty And Two On Sick List

(By "SKIP")

Since writing my notes, I have been informed that Kowloon Docks are unable to raise a team as they have seven men on duty, two on the sick list while others will be occupied elsewhere.

This has resulted in a postponement of their encounter with the Civil Service Cricket Club at the Valley.

CHAMPIONS SHOULD BEAT FOOTBALLERS

K.B.G.C.-RECREIO SENIOR DUEL

AWAY WINNERS IN THIRD DIVISION

(By "SKIP")

Craigengower are set for another win to-morrow in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League, when they play the Hong Kong Footballers, and a win on all three rinks appears to be certain. Kowloon Cricket Club are at home to the Police, and I do not think they will be quite able to hold the visitors, though there will not be many shots in it at the finish. The closest encounter in the premier division will be that between Club de Recreio and Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Both Clubs are turning out strong sides, and I think the home club will repeat their last year's success.

SECOND DIVISION

In the Second Division the winners appear to be more difficult to nominate, and I shall be quite prepared on Sunday morning to see that my prognostications were as wrong as the number on my through ticket! The Junior Champions are stronger than they have

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SKIP'S FORECAST

FIRST DIVISION		
H.K.F.C.	(—) C.C.C.	(—)
K.C.C.	(56) P.R.C.	(59)
C. de R.	(73) K.B.G.C.	(51)
*C.S.C.C.	(58) K.D.R.C.	(56)
SECOND DIVISION		
K.B.G.C.	(58) C. de R.	(64)
P.R.C.	(67) K.C.C.	(59)
*C.C.C.	(62) *I.R.C.	(53)
T.R.C.	(—) H.K.F.C.	(—)
* (In First Division last year).		
THIRD DIVISION		
K.F.C.	(—) H.K.F.C.	(—)
C. de R.	(—) C.S.C.C.	(—)
C.C.C.	(—) K.T.R.C.	(—)
H.K.F.C.	(—) R.H.K.Y.C.	(—)

(Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding games last season).
* Postponed.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION

The following are the First Division Lawn Bowl teams for to-morrow:—

C.S.C.C.
W. Cullip, H. E. Strange, C. Strange and J. Hillidge (skip).
P. E. Knight, J. Gellatly, J. W. Deakin and S. Randle (skip).

L. R. Whant, J. F. McGowan, R. P. Phillips and A. W. Grimmitt (skip).

CLUB de RECREIO
J. A. Luz, F. X. Soares, A. A. Remedios and R. F. Kuz (skip).
J. M. Noronha, C. E. Marques, C. G. Silva and F. X. Silva (skip).
L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier, F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves (skip).

K.B.G.C.
H. F. Stoneham, J. L. Tetley, E. W. Lines and G. H. Sherrif (skip).
W. Russell, V. Petheric, T. Armstrong and L. Guy (skip).

W. L. Walker, S. A. Bright, J. C. Gill and C. B. Hosking (skip).

C.C.C.
A. A. Razack, M. A. R. Souza, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (skip).

A. S. Gomes, L. C. R. Souza, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (skip).
J. S. Landolt, Dr. V. N. Atienza, C. S. Rosset and R. Basa (skip).

K.C.C.
W. Mulcahy, J. M. Brown, E. Kern, J. M. Jack (skip).
Geo. Lee, T. A. Madar, R. Craig, F. Goodwin (skip).
T. Hunter, H. Overy, E. C. Fincher and A. E. Silkstone (skip).

P.R.C.
W. Greig, J. Fender, J. Orem and W. Mair (skip).
J. Forrest, L. Glendinning, F. E. E. Booker and G. Moss (skip).
T. Nolan, W. Dall, G. Perkins and E. G. Post (skip).

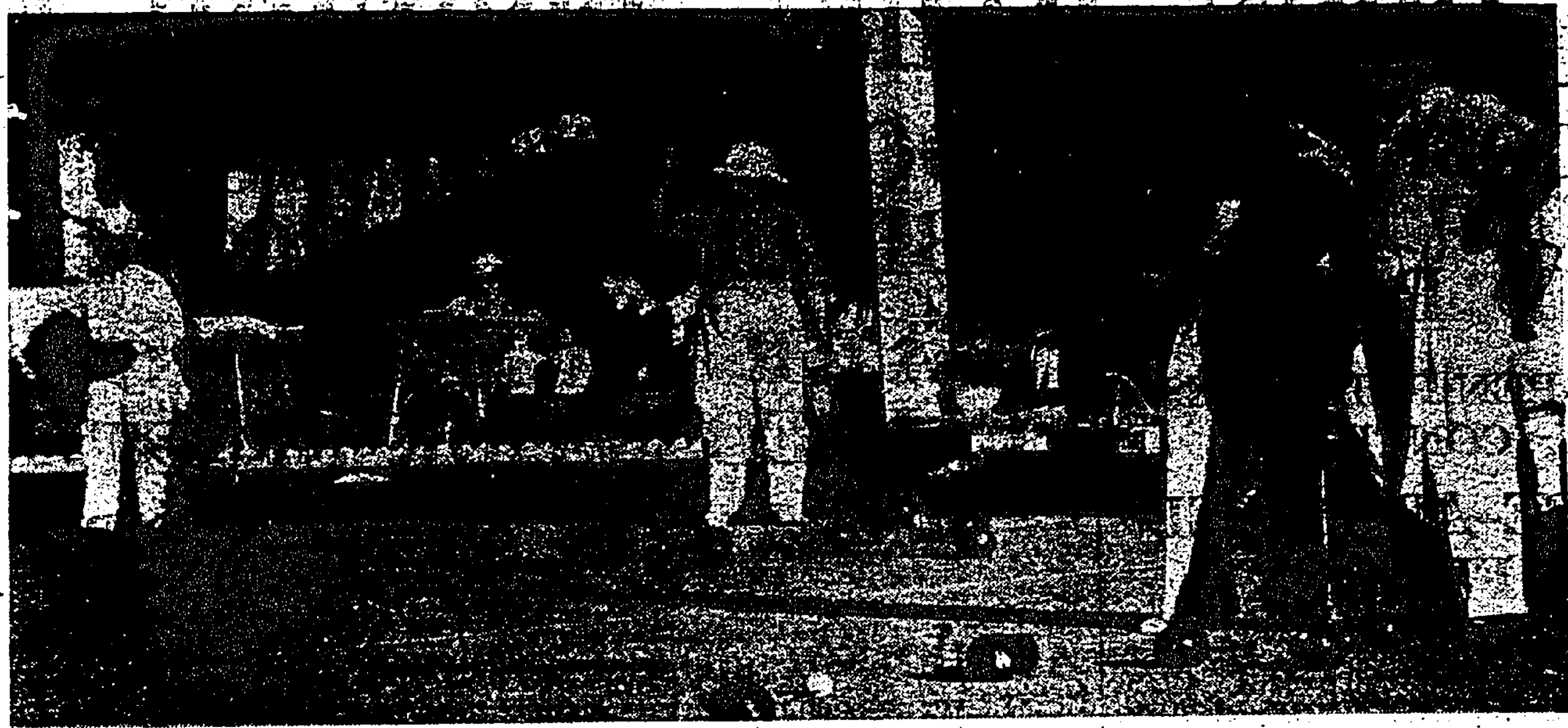
H.K.F.C.
E. J. Edwards, R. P. Shaw, E. Tuck and A. Hyde-Lay (skip).
W. Gill, J. Russell, N. J. Bebbington and A. Macfarlane (skip).
J. S. Howell, G. Duncan, F. H. W. Haynes and J. Rodger (skip).

SECOND DIVISION
The following are the Second Division Lawn Bowl teams for to-morrow:—

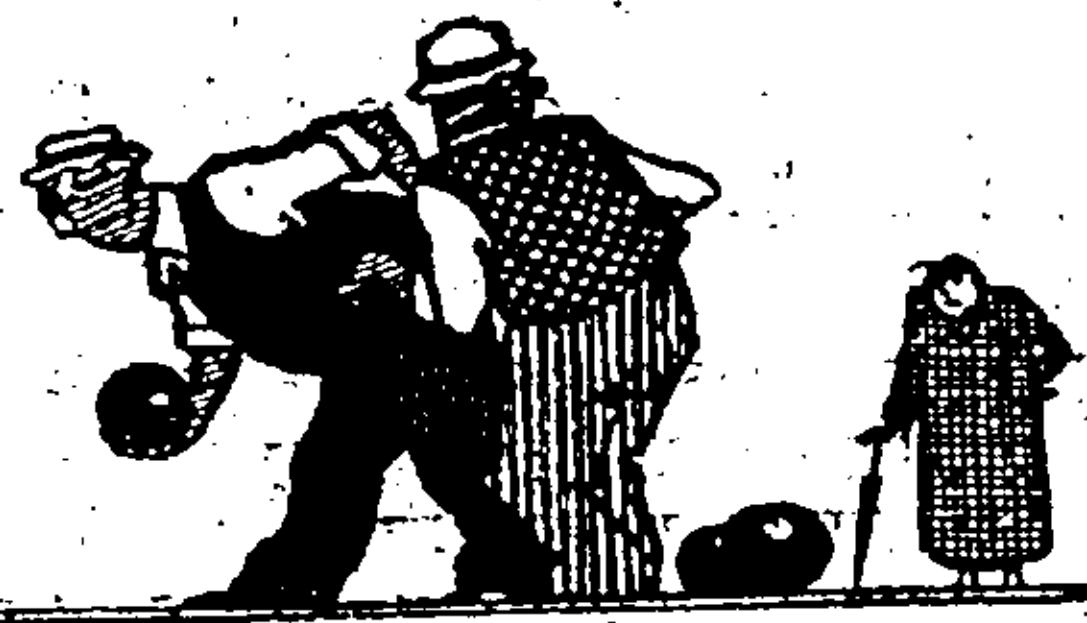
C.C.C.
J. N. Karanjia, J. H. Coelho, M. J. Medina and W. K. Way (skip).
J. R. Soares, E. McNay, K. M. Omar and W. Ward (skip).
J. W. Leonard, H. W. Randall, B. W. Whiteman and H. V. Pearse (skip).

K.B.G.C.
H. L. Lockhart, F. Morley, A. K. Taylor and W. S. Drake (skip).
E. V. Searle, K. C. Hamilton, J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer (skip).
A. S. Russell, S. M. White, D. W.

Waterton and R. O. Read (skip).
Club de Recreio
F. A. Machado, A. V. Barros, C. A. Lopes and J. J. Basto (skip).
D. C. Alves, A. T. Guterres, J. V. Ribeiro and C. H. Basto (skip).
F. A. Xavier, C. M. Silva, P. A. Yvanovich and E. M. Remedios (skip).
K.C.C.
F. E. Nash, J. Dinnen, J. Smith and H. Nish (skip).
J. Canning, A. Nissim, W. W. Hirst and V. C. Labrum (skip).
A. A. Dand, T. W. French, A. J. Kew and L. Jack (skip).
P.R.C.
T. Daly, C. Gough, A. J. Johnson, J. S. Riddell (skip).
W. Glendinning, F. H. Kelly, T. Talon, and W. Campbell (skip).
N. B. Fraser, S. Farlow, J. McWalter and A. E. Carey (skip).
I.R.C.
J. Hoosen, A. Baker, A. K. Minu and A. R. Minu (skip).
S. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Wahab, A. O. Madar and A. R. Dallah (skip).
A. H. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar, M. R. Abbas and M. Y. Adal (skip).



"We're lying three!" shouted S. Eccleshall when he was caught by the camera on the Hong Kong Football Club green last Tuesday in the course of a Colony Lawn Bowls Open Pairs fixture, in which he and A. W. Grimmitt beat H. Nish and W. Robson by 19 shots to 14. ("China Mail" photo).



T.D.R.C.
W. Melrose, R. Wright, J. J. Whyte and R. M. Keown (skip).
W. Cunningham, J. Fleming, J. C. Polson and J. C. Chalmers (skip).
W. Brown, T. Grimes, J. A. Watson and T. F. Stainton (skip).

H.K.F.C.
H. G. Wallington, E. L. Strange, G. E. Stephens and C. B. Robertson (skip).
A. W. Hayward, A. Webster, D. W. Phillips and A. Brooksbank (skip).
D. Fitches, F. H. Glover, E. S. Carter and Dr. J. A. R. Selby (skip).

THIRD DIVISION
The following are the Third Division Lawn Bowls teams for to-morrow:—

Club de Recreio
C. C. Pereira, J. F. Figueiredo, M. A. Carvalho and H. A. de B. Botelho (skip).
A. M. Xavier, A. F. Noronha, P. Remedios and C. Roza-Pereira (skip).
E. Alves, A. V. Gosano, C. E. Xavier and J. M. S. Rosario (skip).

C.S.C.C.
M. E. Purvis, C. T. Champelovier, W. R. Hillyer and M. N. Rakusen (skip).
E. Kirmon, J. Faro, E. W. Simmons and H. Westlake (skip).
H. R. Major, A. Warr, L. A. Collyer and J. Cook (skip).

C.C.C.
D. A. Rozario, G. Ladd, J. Pau and W. J. Begley (skip).
W. J. Penny, J. H. Xavier, W. H. Atkins and Y. Abbas (skip).
G. Payne, E. Kerrison, J. S. Smith and E. Zimmern (skip).

Kowloon Tong
C. Mose, J. N. Wong, A. Spary and W. C. Simpson.
Dr. Asger, T. K. Lim, H. Gittins and S. J. Houghton.
J. L. Stephen, H. Y. Hsu, W. S. Smith and A. H. Basto.

H.K.E.R.C.
V. Sorby, R. C. Butler, A. N. Other and S. Deacon (skip).
A. N. Other, T. P. Sanderson, C. E. Gahagan and L. de Rome (skip).
H. M. Arnold, G. S. Thomson, H. S. McKay and W. H. B. Muskett (skip).

H.K.R.Y.C.
C. S. Archbutt, D. Drummond, J. A. D. Morrison, B. E. Maughan (skip).
A. Murdoch, A. C. Young, A. W. Brown and K. S. Robertson (skip).
R. H. Wild, D. J. Fraser, A. Stevenson and E. S. Abraham (skip).

H.K.F.C.
F. P. Anslow, W. J. Buller, R. A. Trengrove and J. H. Gelling (skip).
B. A. Mansell, J. Baines, V. Walker and J. S. Beach (skip).
Dr. G. I. Shaw, J. Dobson, W. Ker-shaw and P. Morgan (skip).

SPECTATOR STRUCK BY GOLF BALL

London, May 4.
There was a curious incident during the Dunlop Southport Golf Tournament at Hesketh yesterday, when J. Bond played his tee shot at the fifteenth hole, the ball struck a spectator and fell into his pocket. The onlooker took it from his pocket and dropped it on to the pathway near the green, and Bond continued playing it from there.

OPEN PAIRS PROVIDE THRILLS

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open. Meanwhile Grimmitt was putting stoppers in, drawing with only one of his woods, to make a count of five.

BIG UPSET

The third series of Open Pairs matches was played at Kowloon Dock on Wednesday, and provided one surprise in the defeat of V. Petherick and J. Watson, by two more or less unknowns in A. Warr and J. Cook who entered from the Civil Service C.C. On paper it looked a "cert" for the former, both of whom have played First Division bowls for some seasons. On the day's play, however, they were out-bowled! Petherick put up only half a dozen good woods all the game, and Warr had him in his pocket from the word "go".

Watson, as skip, was out of his element, and try as he did, could make little headway as the lay was usually against him. He drew one or two good shots, but had to content himself with saving a big score. The 12th head on which the winners scored seven, is worthy of mention by reason of the excellent shot Cook sent up to achieve the big count, in picking out the fourth shot which was against him.

Machado and Roza-Pereira were no match for Walter Gill and George Duncan, who led all the way and always had something in hand. Duncan was beating his opposite number for the greater part of the game, but did not have things his own way in the last half a dozen heads, but his father-in-law was consistently good and they form a good combination.

Joe Gibson, a very experienced player, from the Kowloon Football Club, and Tomny Fergusson, staged a very fine recovery against Dr. Karanjia and Pau, of Craigengower. Their opponents scored ten before they opened their account with a three, after which they never looked back and won quite handsomely. Joe Gibson was outstanding and drew some beautiful shots.

A CORRECTION

Mr. T. Fergusson and Mr. J. Gibson, who defeated Dr. N. P. Karanjia and J. Pau, of the Craigengower Cricket Club, by 25-15 in the open pairs bowls championship match on Thursday, are a Kowloon Football Club entry not the Bowling Green Club, as inadvertently stated in our yesterday's issue.

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TAM KONG PAK OUT FOR ONE SEASON

GOVERNOR'S CUP SEQUEL

Tam Kong-pak, the South China "A" full-back, was yesterday suspended for the whole of the next soccer season by the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association, to whom were referred his case by the Emergency Committee of the Association. Tam was given marching orders in the Governor's Cup game on May 2, for an unnecessarily rough tackle which resulted in David Blake sustaining a fractured ankle.

In dealing with the case, Major C. M. Manners, Chairman of the H.K.F.A., who presided, stated that Tam had been found guilty of dangerous play by the Emergency Committee. He had previously been before the Emergency Committee in January, 1936, when he was suspended for two months, the record stating that he would be debarred from local soccer for good if he was ever suspended again for dangerous play.

A sum of \$3,250 derived from the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup competition, which was this season augmented by a donation from the Lai Wah Cup Fund, has been distributed among 16 deserving causes and the Christmas Tree Fund.

In view of his good record since 1936, the Emergency Committee dealing with the present case had referred it to the Council with a recommendation for mercy.

HEAVY PENALTY URGED

Capt. G. W. P. Kimm reminded the meeting that there had been a tremendous amount of misconduct during the past season. The Emergency Committee had dealt with more than 40 cases. Personally he was in favour of only very slight remission of the sentence. Penalties were imposed to act as deterrents to others and he was of the opinion that the punishment must be heavy.

FOR NEXT SEASON

A straight vote on the question as to whether the player should be suspended for ever resulted in a decision to give him another chance. Mr. J. McKelvie, seconded by Capt. Kimm, proposed that Tam should be suspended for the whole of next season.

After the Chairman had asked if there were any amendments to Mr. McKelvie's proposal, Dr. S. To Wong, was rebuked by Major C. M. Manners for bringing personalities into the question when the former stated that Capt. Kimm, being a military man, was used to military discipline.

Dr. S. To Wong, the South China representative, then suggested that Tam be suspended for six months of the next season.

Mr. Chan Kin-yeé (representing the Kowloon Chinese) seconded the amendment pointing out that this period would give Tam only two months of football, during which he could show how he had taken the punishment.

Capt. Kimm said that in view of



what Tam might have received he would not move an inch from a full year's suspension.

The amendment was lost and Mr. McKelvie's proposal of a full season's suspension was carried.

CORINTHIANS' VISIT

A letter from the Islington Corinthians, English amateur team which will arrive in Hong Kong on February 3, was read and it was agreed that as attractive a programme as possible should be arranged for the visitors.

A letter written to the Association by Capt. Kimm drew attention to the fact that a large number of military referees would be leaving the Colony shortly. Capt. Kimm said the Council should do something in the matter as he could foresee a serious shortage of officials for next season. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Referees' Association drawing their attention to this.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held on July 12. Proposals must be put forward to the Secretary of the Association before June 30.

An application was made by Dr. S. To Wong for permission from the Association to allow South China to tour Bangkok, Saigon and other places this summer, was granted.

The next meeting of the Council will be held on June 21.

Xmas Tree Fund \$500.00, Society of St. Vincent de Paul \$300.00, Industrial Home for Blind Girls \$50.00, Sailors' Home & Mission to Seamen \$150.00, St. John's Ambulance Brigade \$400.00, Little Sisters of the Poor—Home for the Aged \$200.00, Hong Kong Benevolent Society \$600.00, Canossian Institute for the Blind \$50.00, Society for the Protection of Children \$400.00, Cheero Club \$200.00, Chinese Sisters of the Precious Blood \$100.00, Sailors' & Soldiers' Home \$300.00, Salvation Army \$100.00, The Sheklung Leprosy Committee \$50.00, South China Athletic Free Schools \$50.00, Chinese Seamen's Mission \$50.00, Children's Playground Association \$200.00.

CHAMPIONS SHOULD BEAT FOOTBALLERS

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been all the season, and may have the better of the Portuguese, but it will be a close affair.

The Police should have no difficulty in accounting for the Kowloon C.C., who, this season have the weakest team they have fielded for some years.

Taikoo, at home, are due for another win and with a normally strong team out should beat the Football Club's second string by a few shots.

THIRD DIVISION

The Third Division programme should provide three away winners! I have selected the Electricians to win against the Kowloon Footballers, chiefly on account of their greater experience, especially as regards leads number two.

The Civil Servants, in the Second Division last year, should overcome Club de Recreio at King's Park, and the Yacht Club are playing well enough to put it across the H.K.F.C. Juniors, although playing away from home. My only home winners are the Craigengower Juniors who should win against the Kowloon Tong Club, to provide their club with a triple win.

CANTABS LOSE IN TWO DAYS

N.Z. ALSO COMPILE LOW TOTALS

London, To-day.

Low scoring marked the match between the touring New Zealand cricket eleven and Cambridge University at Cambridge, which came to an end yesterday after only two days' play.

Bowlers were on top the whole way through and the Light Blues were soundly beaten by eight wickets.

The Cantabs just managed to top the century in their first innings, which realised 102, Dunning taking six wickets for 42, but skittled out the visitors for a mere 135.

T. W. Fraser, who played occasionally for the Varsity last year, took five for 51.

Cambridge improved in their second knock but were out for 128, Moloney taking 5 for 23, and the New Zealanders had no difficulty in knocking off the required runs for the loss of two wickets.

Scores:

At Fenner's, the New Zealanders beat Cambridge University by eight wickets.

Cambridge 102 (Dunning 6 for 42) and 128 (Moloney 5 for 23). New Zealanders 135 (T. W. Fraser 5 for 51) and 96 for 2.—Reuter.

YANKEES LOSE IN 13-INNINGS TUSSLE

Athletics Still On The Down Grade

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of yesterday's major League baseball encounters.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	H.	R.	E.
Boston	8	12	1
Moore and Bob Johnson hit homers.			
St. Louis	7	11	1
Gutteridge and Padgett hit homers.			
New York	3	9	0
Melvin Ott hit a homer.			
Cincinnati	2	7	0
Philadelphia	11	14	1
Dolph Camilli hit a homer.			
Chicago	2	9	0
The match between Brooklyn and Pittsburgh was interrupted by rain.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	H.	R.	E.
Chicago	1	6	1
Washington	2	9	1
Cleveland	8	9	0
Solters and Hale hit homers.			
Philadelphia	7	11	0
Johnson hit a homer.			
Detroit	5	15	1
Fox and Greenberg hit homers.			
New York	4	10	2
Lou Gehrig hit a homer, 13 innings were played.			
The encounter between St. Louis and Boston was postponed owing to rain.			

—Reuter.

K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

D. J. N. Anderson, the well-known K.C.C. all-rounder, was featured in the K.C.C. Men's Singles Championship yesterday, when he defeated G. W. Giffen 6-2, 6-1, 6-4.

Other results were as follows:

Ladies' Handicap Singles

Miss V. Allen (+2.6) beat Mrs. Kella (-3.6) 6-4, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles Handicap

G. C. Burnett and Miss O. Dalziel (-15.3) beat B. G. Baker and Mrs. Old (+3.6) 6-4, 6-4.



RECREIO'S TENNIS WIN OVER K.C.C.

Friendly Game At King's Park

In a friendly "A" Division tennis encounter at King's Park yesterday Recreio beat K.C.C. by 5 sets to 4.

E. F. Fincher and S. A. Gray, after sharing points in two games, lost the vital one against A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves.

A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves

(Recreio)

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beat A. E. P. Guest and S. A. Crawford

A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios

(Recreio)

lost to Fincher and Bodiker

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MAX BAER TOO GOOD FOR BEN FOORD

NOVICELIKE ABANDON IN TACTICS

REFEREE STOPS BOUT WITH FOORD IN BAD SHAPE

London, To-day.

In a 12 round non-titular heavyweight boxing contest held at the Harringay Stadium last night, Max Baer, former world heavyweight champion, beat Ben Foord, the former British and Empire heavyweight champion, on a technical knockout, Foord's seconds throwing in the towel in the ninth round.

There was a sensational finish to the bout, which was a neck-or-nothing affair, Max Baer going for a knock-out at any cost, and the fight being featured by a total lack of science, although this was compensated by crowded thrills.

Baer's usual clowning tactics had an unsettling effect on Foord, who did not box with his normal composure, and for a greater part of the fight stood up as a target for Baer's stinging blows. Foord was floored for a count of eight in the second round, but was saved by the gong.

The South African was groggy on several occasions until the ninth round, when he was sent crashing to the canvas three times, on each occasion by a murderous barrage of blows.

BAER'S COMMENT

As he left the ring after the fight, Baer was heard to remark, "I can see better from two eyes than from one"—referring to his damaged eye in his unsuccessful bout with Tommy Farr, the present British and Empire Heavyweight champion. Baer certainly showed that he had the punch.

It was announced later that the referee had stopped the contest.—Reuter.

FRENCH TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Bunny Austin In Semi-Final

Paris, To-day.

H. W. ("Bunny") Austin, Britain's ranking No. 1 in the tennis world, yesterday entered the semi-finals of the Men's Singles in the

LAST EIGHT FOR GOLF TITLE

PENNINK BEATS U.S. CHALLENGER NOW FAVOURITE

Sandwich, To-day.

The British Amateur Golf Championship was continued yesterday, the following being outstanding matches:

J. J. F. Pennink (the old Oxford captain) defeated the strongest American challenger, J. Levinson, by 5 and 4 in the fourth round.

Pennink went on to beat A. Jamieson, of Pollok, in the fifth round, and has now entered the last eight.

Other players in the last eight are Paters, R. Chapman (U. S. A.), Count Bendern (Royal and Ancient), Lionel Munn (Royal St. George's), C. Stowe (Penn), R. Sweeney (Royal and Ancient) and W. Wehrle (U.S.A.).—Reuter.

French Tennis Championships when he defeated Petra (France) in straight sets.

Austin won 6-4, 6-2, 6-1.

Destreman (France) beat Charles Hare (Britain) after a stern struggle, the scores being 11-9, 4-6, 7-9, 7-5, 7-5.—Reuter.

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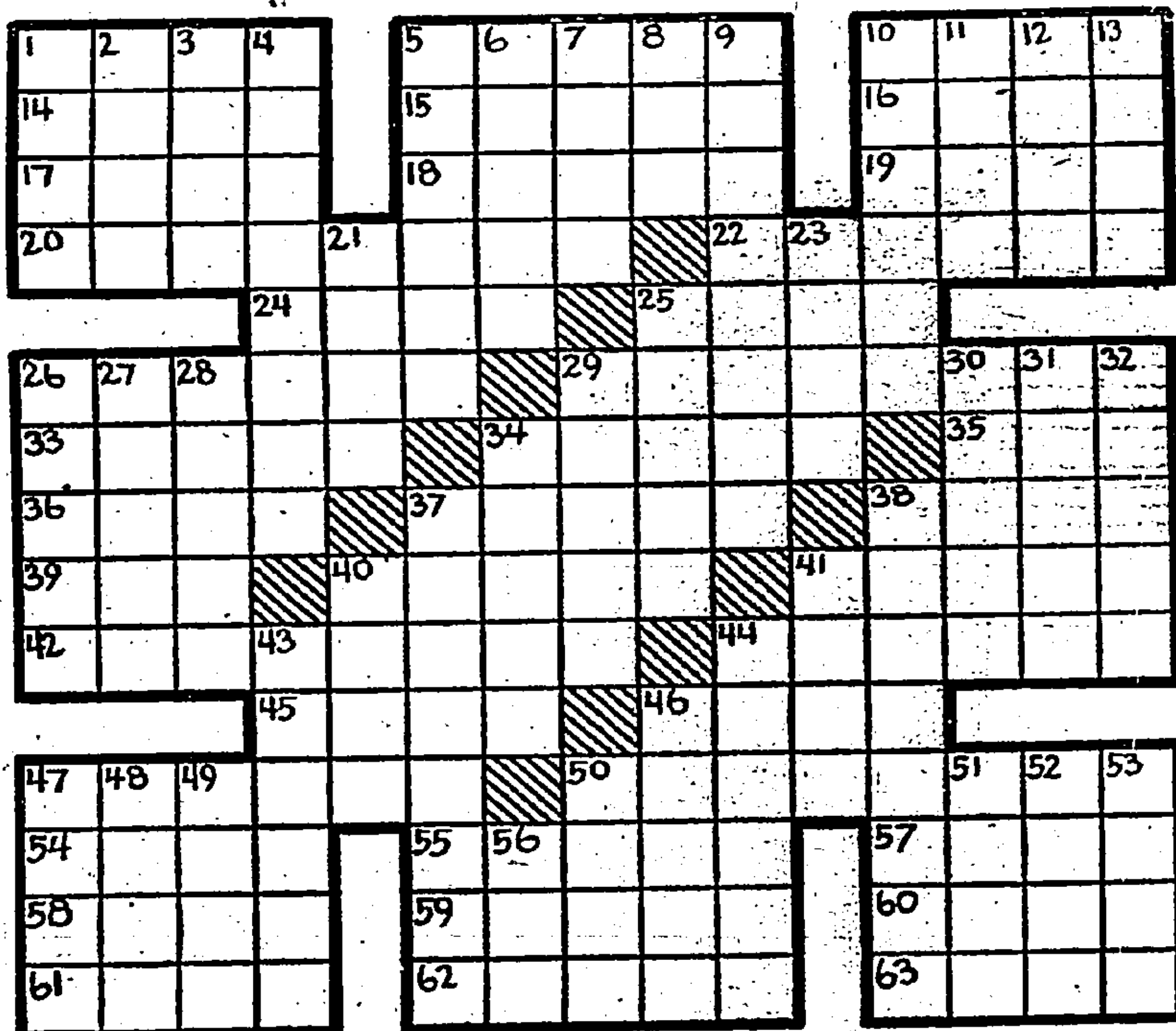
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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Separate
- 5-More capable
- 10-Store
- 14-Melody
- 15-Girl's name
- 16-Approach
- 17-Dispatched
- 18-Rougher
- 19-A continent
- 20-A tribe of Indians
- 22-Herons
- 24-Oxide of Iron
- 25-Eneas (Fr.)
- 26-Garrets
- 29-Fast travelers
- 33-Fracture
- 34-Wrong
- 35-Wild. (Scot.)
- 36-Antler
- 37-Possessive of Eric
- 38-Concoct
- 39-A weight measure (Turk.)
- 40-Goes at steady, jogging pace
- 41-Show to be true
- 42-Directed backward (Bot.)
- 44-Looked inquiringly
- 45-Large lake
- 46-Mirth

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 47-Decayed
- 50-Spanish noblemen
- 54-To the sheltered side
- 55-Massive
- 57-Kind of cheese
- 58-Clique
- 59-Unbound
- 60-Arcend
- 61-The Orient
- 62-Howls
- 63-Bell slowly

VERTICAL

- 1-Go by
- 2-Surface
- 3-Resound
- 4-Partaining to the Tatars
- 5-Transversely
- 6-To utter abruptly
- 7-Laden
- 8-Before
- 9-Scarceness
- 10-Frightened
- 11-Foot covering
- 12-Leave out
- 13-A vegetable (pl.)
- 21-To fertilize

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 23-Turns from the driver
- 25-Lyric poems
- 26-Despise
- 27-Track (Scot.)
- 28-Teratology (abbr.)
- 29-Cause to strike
- 30-Mistake
- 31-To pass, as a rope through a hole
- 32-Used needle and thread
- 34-Ascended
- 37-Mistakenly
- 38-Dog fanciers
- 40-Lacerated
- 41-Part of a machinist's hammer
- 43-That which is retained
- 44-Dishes
- 46-Seize
- 47-Context of speed
- 48-Wide-mouthed pitcher
- 49-Afternoon parties
- 50-Geology (abbr.)
- 51-Publish
- 52-To relieve
- 53-Duck-like bird
- 56-Fish eggs

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Tributes To Retiring Premier

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Prolonged cheers from all parts of the House greeted Mr. Baldwin when he rose in the Commons to make what was taken to be his last answer as Prime Minister.

A member in a supplementary question asked if he would consider propriety of a certain future procedure.

Mr. Baldwin replied: "I do not consider it would be act of propriety on my part to enter into a question of what this House might do next week."

CONFERENCE FELICITATIONS

At the conclusion of yesterday morning's meeting of the Imperial Conference, at which Mr. Baldwin presided, the Dominion Prime Ministers and Sir Zafrullah Khan, on behalf of the Indian delegation, expressed their great regret that this was the last occasion on which he would preside over the Imperial Conference.

References were made to the great part he had played in the Imperial Conferences of 1923 and 1926 and the Prime Ministers and Sir Zafrullah Khan expressed to him good wishes for his future on behalf of all the delegates.

Mr. Baldwin thanked them and expressed his implicit faith in the future of the Empire and his confidence in the success of the present conference.

References were also made to the retirement of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and the services which he rendered as Chairman of the Imperial Conference of 1930.—British Wireless.

BATHED IN NULLAH

Found bathing in a nullah in Garden Road, near Kennedy Road, yesterday afternoon, 53-year-old Lam Hing and 34-year-old Cheung Wing, were each fined \$5 with the alternative of 10 days' imprisonment at the Central Police Court this morning when they were charged with indecent exposure.

SCHOOL ACCIDENT

A 16-year-old student, Ng Waiwah, of St. Stephen's College, Stanley, sustained a serious cut on his right wrist when he accidentally thrust his hand through a pane of glass in an attempt to open the class-room door. He was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, but was not detained.

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The Director of Ambulance acknowledges with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following donations:—

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Three Planes A Week To Far East

Amsterdam, To-day.
The Netherlands K.L.M. air service is to operate three planes a week in future from Amsterdam to India, announced the General Manager of the firm yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

MARIPOSA AGAIN GIVES TROUBLE

Mr. Marshall Unlikely To Ride To-morrow

(By "RAPIER")

Mariposa, a subscription griffin of this season, again played a prominent part in another accident this morning, as a result of which Mr. Tang Man-wa was thrown.

Two mornings ago this pony caught Mr. F. B. Marshall unaware, and had him unseated, as a result of which I understand the Shanghai crack will be unable to ride to-morrow, in which case his mounts will be taken care of by Mr. D. Black and Mr. S. C. Liang.

This morning Mariposa was taken out by Mr. Tang Man-wa in company with Elephant, which was ridden by a Russian riding boy. After completing a half mile gallop, Mariposa suddenly threw Mr. Tang near the main entrance to the course. Fortunately, however, Mr. Tang was unseated within a yard of the railing, and he suffered nothing more than a rude shaking. The pony ran back to the stables, and Mr. Tang was able to return to the paddock without assistance.

[Details of to-morrow's Meeting will be found on Page 18.]

LABOUR AND MONARCHY

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existed by the will of the British people and with the approval of the people of the Dominions and was recognised as symbolising the fundamental unity of those peoples, freely associated in the British Commonwealth of nations. He believed that kingship would gain in dignity by permitting it a privacy it did not now enjoy and by destroying the barriers of splendour and display which stood between the King and his people.

VERY MODERATE TERMS

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in reply, questioned the Labour assumption that widespread feeling existed in favour of simplification but suggested that the people would prefer simplification to come from the King's own inclination and natural disposition.

Mr. Chamberlain remarked in conclusion: "I do not take the opposition motion as meaning any hostility to the idea of monarchy or of suggesting that if we have a monarchy it should not be kept up with due regard. I take it that it is for the purpose of placing on record a point of view which has been put forward in very moderate terms."—British Wireless.

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Death Of Sir Boyd Carpenter

London, To-day.

The death occurred suddenly to-day at the age of 64 of Major Sir Archibald Boyd Carpenter, Unionist M. P. for the Chertsey Division of Surrey since 1931 and Justice of the Peace for Harrogate.

Sir Archibald was formerly in the Highland Light Infantry, in which regiment he served in the South African War. He was Staff captain to Major-General Lord Chesham and Lt.-Gen. Sir H. E. Belfield, and served in the Great War.

He was Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, 62nd Division, Northern Command at York and was later Deputy Assistant Director at the War Office.

Although he was Mayor of Harrogate and represented the borough in the West Riding County Council, it was not until 1918 that he took up politics.

He twice contested the Colne Valley Division of Yorkshire, unsuccessfully contested Bradford three times and Coventry twice.

In 1918 he was returned as Unionist Member for Bradford North, retaining his seat till 1923. In the next year he entered Parliament again as Member for Coventry, and in 1931 was returned for Chertsey.

He held a succession of minor posts in the Government. He was

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New York, To-day.—The federal court to-day gave a verdict against Viscount Astor and Major John Astor in their claim from the Government for over two million estate tax levied on the New York property of the first Viscount Astor, together with nearly two million interest. This is the third round of an eighteen year fight. An appeal will be lodged.—Reuter.

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I'm Sailing To-morrow!

I had intended spending my honeymoon in Paris. But I'm sailing to-morrow! The honeymoon has been postponed. I mean, you can't have a honeymoon without a bride, can you? Not that Grace and I have quarreled. We haven't had a single angry word.

But I'm sailing to-morrow!

It was all Grace's fault. She never should have left me alone in Paris two days before the wedding. She went to Deauville with her mother for the weekend. Then the boys gave me a bachelor party. Mine was a funny bachelor party. They had liquor at it. I was on the wagon, but they wouldn't believe me. Alphonse tells me that I got quite plastered. Alphonse is my chauffeur. Been with me for years.

I remember sneaking away about the twenty-second bottle. My idea was to get back to the Ritz while I was still conscious. Being carried in always causes so much comment, and I hate being talked about. What happened after that is Alphonse's fault.

He tries to run me when I have a few on board. And that's just where he makes his mistake. If he hadn't tried to push me past the Steam Room, I never would have thought of going in. The Steam Room is the Ladies' Bar in the Ritz. You have to have a lady with you to get a drink there. That didn't bother me very much. I staggered in and looked 'em over. I was pretty blue, with Grace away and everything. Somebody looked at me and laughed, but it wasn't anyone I knew.

Then I saw her! She was sitting alone at a table. She was wonderful! One of those little blondes you can see on magazine covers. I tried to catch her eye, but she was looking at her wrist-watch and comparing it with the clock. Just as I was planning my approach, Frank saved the situation. Frank is head barman, bouncer and postoffice at the Ritz. He went over to her table. I couldn't hear what he was saying. But I saw him point to the sign that says the bar is reserved for residents of the hotel. That was a laugh in itself. But the little lady obviously didn't know her Paris very well. She took him seriously.

"I'm waiting for someone," I heard her say.

That was my cue. The boys will all tell you that I never miss one. Plastered or sober, I know just what to do when a lady flashes a distress signal. Why, they're still talking about the time at Ciro's when I

Anyway, I knew she was throwing out a line for me. So I grabbed it. I also grabbed a cocktail off a nearby table and tossed it off. At moments like this, you need courage. I believe there was some sort of commotion over it. But I didn't pay much attention to that. I'm a darned good actor, if I do say it myself. When I sat down at the table, not a person in the room suspected that we weren't old friends. Here's the way I did it.

I said: "Well, well! If it isn't my old friend Clarice!"

Then I picked her hand up before she had a chance to pull it away, and kissed it Continental fashion. She started to protest, but I moved right in, pounded on

What Is Home Without A Good Home Wrecker?

the table and called loudly for drinks.

I'm not so hard on the optic nerve. They say I've got that prosperous look. When she finally laughed, I wasn't surprised. It's not hard when you know how.

Frank gave me a quick glance. But he brought the two double Martinis. I ordered two more while he was in the humour. She was delightful.

"I think you've made a mistake," she said, "but I suppose this is quite usual in Paris."

I said: "Oh, quite!"

"But I don't know how my brother would take it. You see, I have an appointment with him here. He's very late. I hope nothing has happened to him."

"I'm so sorry," I said.

I wasn't sorry at all. I wasn't even impressed. I'm used to that story. Sometimes it's their brother. Sometimes it's their uncle. What's the difference? As long as they're with me, I say, let well enough alone.

A few Martinis later, she was still pretty mad at her "brother" for letting her down. I wasn't mad. That's the time to get them. On the rebound. But the room was turning around a little too much to suit me. Must have been something I'd eaten for dinner. Frank noticed it too. He wouldn't serve us any more drinks. It was time to go anyway, he said. They were going to close up. So I pulled myself together. I leaned toward her and started my coaxing.

Grace says I've got "IT." I think it's just a system that I have. I always appeal to their maternal instinct. It's a great system. Sympathy is akin to love, you know. I worked on her sympathy.

I said: "Won't you take care of me? I'm not feeling very well. And I'm going on a long, long journey in a few days, and maybe I won't ever, ever see you again. Won't you help me? I need someone like you to-night!"

She said: "What you need is something to eat!"

"Let's go to Montmartre," I said, "and find your brother be-

fore some naughty French girl leads him astray."

That was the winning play. She said that if I would be a good boy, she would go. I promised to be good. I always do. I sort of meant it this time. I wasn't feeling very well.

Alphonse gave us an inquiring look as we got into the car. He tried to help me in, but I brushed him aside. I made the step alone. On the second try. Then she told him to drive us to an address in Passy. Had to change her dress. That was all right with me. I was tired anyway.

In the car we agreed not to tell each other our names; have a platonic sandwich; find her brother; and that's all. I had a sneaking idea that we wouldn't reach Montmartre at all, but I didn't say so.

We arrived at the apartment in no time. Alphonse woke me when

to speed the parting guest. I don't remember a thing about it. But that's another story.

As I say, I drew a perfect blank.

The next thing I remember, the bright morning sun was shining in my tired eyes. It had evidently been shining there for sometime. It was broad daylight. I looked around cautiously and tried to collect my bearings. I was stretched out on a divan in a beautifully furnished salon. The furniture was exquisite. The walls were covered in pale green satin, my favourite colour. From force of habit I glanced curiously at the pillow next to me. It hadn't been used. Here was a funny situation!

The old eyesight was a little blurry, but I couldn't help seeing a beautiful Corot landscape on the wall. That man could paint! The place was so much to my taste that I began to get worried about my health. I closed the old eyes and analysed the situation. No, it couldn't be the D.T.'s. The D.T.'s always made you see things you didn't like.

Short Story

By J. E. D. KILEY

he opened the door. He wanted me to wait in the car. So did she. But I made Alphonse help me out. Nobody's going to run me when I've had a few drinks. I staggered right in and told Alphonse to wait.

I guess the night air must have been too much for me. I felt myself slipping fast. I remember getting in the door all right. And that's all.

Then I drew a perfect blank!

Now there are blank and blanks. Sometimes you just pass out and go to sleep. Other times, it's just the brain that goes to sleep. The body becomes quite playful. I never remember anything the next day, but Alphonse tells me that upon certain occasions I even manhandle policemen. Upon other occasions, I have been known to become quite amorous. The girls at Zelli's are still talking about the time I chased La Petite Fifi around the place. It appears that tables, chairs, bottles, and clients fell in my ardent wake. I understand that Mr. Zelli and some twenty gendarmes were necessary

Then she came in, and I remembered her. She looked like an angel. But she didn't talk like one. Something was rotten in Passy!

"Here!" she said, pushing a pot of black coffee at me. "Drink this and get out of here!"

Pretty harsh words on a hang-over, I thought. Evidently that perfect blank hadn't been quite as perfect as it might have been. Better check up on it.

I said: "What's the matter, honey?"

"Don't honey me," she snapped. "You can thank your lucky stars you're not in jail. I would have called the police, but I'm only taking care of this apartment for a friend. If my brother was only here, he would throw you out the window. You'd better leave before he comes."

Rather embarrassing, that sort of thing. But I carried it off with an air.

"Well," I said, looking around admiringly, "I've never been thrown out of a better place."

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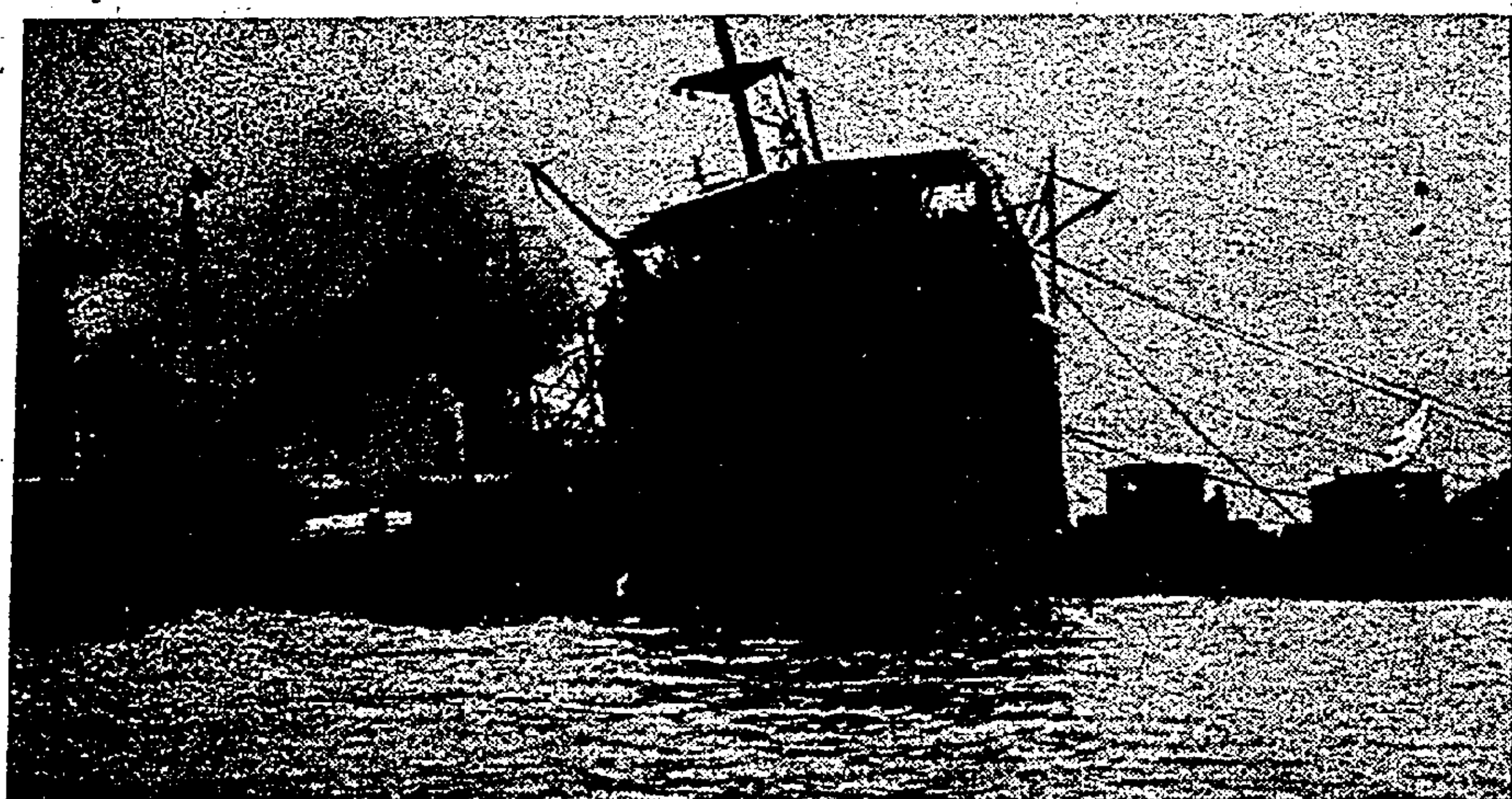
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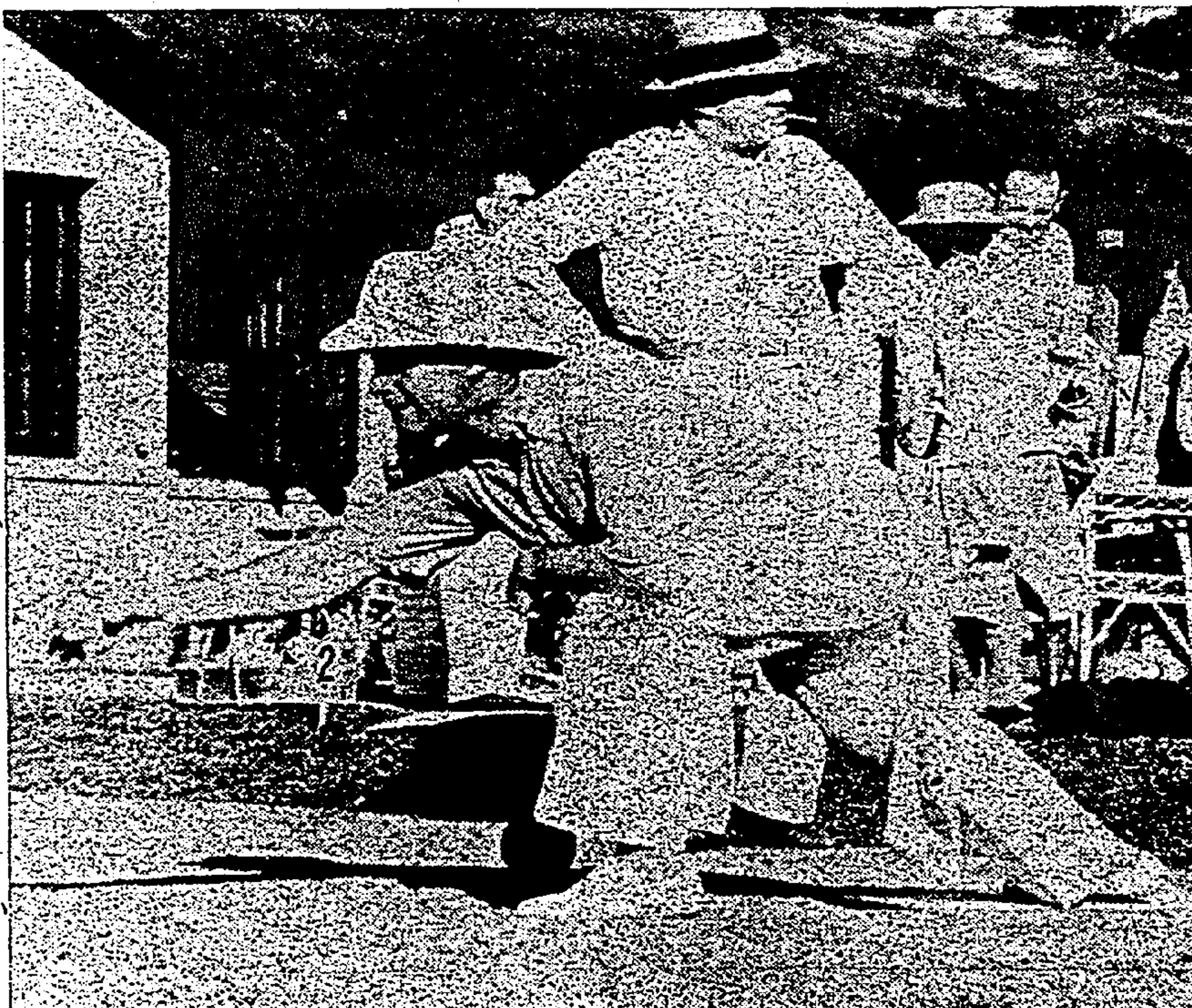
Here is a "guess what" snapshot taken by George Arnold when looking over the bows of the "Queen Mary" in mid-Atlantic.



(On left) The terrible extent of the Yaumati disaster in which seven were killed when a pile-driving installation collapsed across a building, can be seen from this vivid photograph of the tragedy. ("Mail" photo).



Lighters have been busy taking off cargo from the Hai Yuan as she lay on the rocks at Capsuimun in the hope that tugs may then succeed in dragging the vessel off. ("Mail" photo).



The bowls season is well under way. This picture was taken at the Hong Kong Football Club ("Mail" photo).

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Captain M. N. S. Litvinoff, who has kindly consented to give an exhibition of riding at the forthcoming "Competition Afternoon" to be held on June 5 at the Kowloon Riding School.

He mumbled a few words in church
And he was married.
He mumbled a few words in sleep
And he was divorced.

* * *

"Boy, I'm scared! I just got a letter from a man telling me he'd shoot me if I didn't stay away from his wife."

"Well, all you have to do is stay away from his wife."

"Yeah, but he didn't sign his name."

A general and a colonel were walking down the street. They met many privates, and each time the colonel would salute he would mutter "the same to you."

The general's curiosity soon got the better of him, and he asked: "Why do you always say that?"

The colonel answered: "I was once a private and I know what they are thinking."

* * *

First Imbiber: I found (hic) a half dollar.

Second Inebriate: Itsh mine, itsh got my name on it.

"Whatsh your name?"

"E. Pluribus Unum."

"Yeah, itsh yoursh."

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He (asking a riddle): Why is it you have so many boy friends?
She: I give up.



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UNLOCK THESE HANDCUFFS WITH HIS KEY, THEN SHUT THE GIRL UP IN THE CABIN.

WHAT WE GONNA DO WITH THE MOUNTIE, BOSS?

BUT SLADE AN' THE OTHERS HAVE ADAIR IN HIS CABIN... WHAT ABOUT THEM?

I'LL SHOW YOU. BRING THE DYNAMITE.

YOU MEAN YOU BLOW 'EM ALL

THE MOUNTIE ALL TIED? GOOD! I'LL COLLECT THE GIRL AN' THE MINE, TOO, AFTER THIS—THEY'LL ALL BE WIPED OUT.

ALL READY, BOSS?

THEN LIGHT THE FUSE AND WE'LL RUN FOR MY CABIN.

I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO GET MY HANDS ON IT MAYBE I CAN...

THAT WAS CLOSE ENOUGH! NOW TO SAW THESE ROPES ON A ROUGH ROCK.

NEARLY THROUGH, BUT SOMEONE'S COMING!

THAT BLAST SHOULD HAVE GONE OFF MINUTES AGO. SEE WHAT'S WRONG?

O.K., BOSS. MAYBE A BAD FUSE.

I'VE GOT YOUR GUN AND NOW I'LL DRAG YOU ALONG SO YOU WON'T CAUSE MORE TROUBLE.

HURRY UP IN THERE! WHAT TH—...!

REACH UP HIGH, BRAND, OR MY NEXT SHOT WILL GO RIGHT THROUGH YOU.

KING KNOCKS OUT BRAND'S THUG WHO TRIED TO DYNAMITE HIM TO DEATH—

BRAND WAITING FOR HIS MAN TO RETURN, IS STARTLED BY A SHOT—

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THE LIARS CLUB

WELL, here we are together, members of the Liars' Club, and if I can get some attention from Brother Kent Graham, who's busy harpooning guppies (they grow pretty big, he says) we'll call this meeting to order.

First we have some unfinished business in our files. I notice we haven't as yet checked on the report which claims it's so cold in Key Junction, Mich., that when the natives drink a cup of hot coffee, they first have to bite through a layer of ice.

And I have a note here from Jim Bell, whose integrity as a whopper swapper is never questioned at Cairns, North Queensland, Australia. Jim sent some snapshots along, and on the back of one, he writes:

"Vision Falls, near Lake Eachem. The fence is to prevent the mosquitoes from dragging unwary sight-seers into the water to use as crocodile bait. When the crocs come up to the top for the

human, the mosquitoes devour 'em before they can submerge."

Mr. Secretary, write an answer to Brother Bell and tell him we have mosquitoes so big in New Jersey, they slap humans. At Eagle Lake, where Brother Lutter has his cottage, the mosquitoes teamed up with the fireflies, so they could select the best spots to bite.

Here's a bid from James Sokora of Philadelphia, who describes himself as "chambermaid at a race track."

A horse in my stable, he asserts, was black except for a white spot on its nose. That was the description, but it doesn't fit any more, because it travelled so fast in the first race that it ran right through the white spot, which is now located at the end of its tail.

Sergeant Earl Young relates this experience during the World War. "While watching the German lines through my field glasses one afternoon, I saw a German on duty, guarding a huge

powder dump. Picking up my rifle, I adjusted the sights and fired a quick shot knocking the cigarette lighter that he was holding out of his hand.

"Realising the opportunity to exercise my marksmanship to the advantage of the A.E.F. I took careful aim and fired again — but I'm almost ashamed to tell you the rest of the story. I had to shoot five times more before I spun the wheel on the lighter, lit it, and blew up that powder dump!"

From St. Louis, Mo., comes an anonymous letter. It seems the writer's grandparent was a riding fool when he got in an engine cab.

"Granpappy really rolled 'em when he got the high ball," the Missourian confides. "One day he was pulling a long freight into Salt Lake City from the east. Just as he got into the yard limits, they flashed a red light on him. He stopped the train all right, but he was going so fast that when he set the brakes in Salt Lake City, he slid more than two hundred miles of track out into the Pacific Ocean."

And now, fellow fibbers, on this occasion I want to pay respects to a brother who lives right here in Burlington. I refer to Bill Bunner, the only truthful member in our club.

It seems Bill went duck shooting up Fox River with Joe Thiel one miserably cold day, — but let's have Bill tell it as he told it to the boys in the clubhouse.

"I saw 'em coming, and I says to Joe, 'Get down, here they come.' Joe wanted to shoot, but I says, 'No, let 'em light,' and darned if they didn't light right in 'mongst our wooden decoys. There were one hundred of them, all mallards. "Well, we both had repeating

By

O.C. Hulett

guns, and we cut loose into them and emptied the guns as they got up. We picked off ninety-nine out of the hundred."

One of the gang asked, "Bill, why don't you make it a good story? Why don't you say you got all of them?"

"No sir!" shouted Bill, pounding on the table. "Ninety-nine. Why lie for one duck?"

One of our Bluefield, Virginia, correspondents reports that there's a lot of trouble curtailing production in the Old Dominion. If all the crops down there grow like Brother R. H. Bowman's cucumbers, no wonder the A.A.A. wouldn't work.

"You know," writes R. H., "down here in Virginia we have some mighty fine farming land. I went out in my garden last summer to plant cucumbers. I made several hills, put the seed in the hills, covered them up and turned around to pick up my hoe. But the cucumber vines had completely covered it over. I started out of the garden and the vines grew so fast I couldn't see to get out. I reached in my pocket for my knife to cut through the vines, and darned if I didn't pull a cucumber eight inches long out of my pocket!"

If I hear a motion to adjourn, we'll end this meeting. Until we convene again, brethren, remember — lux et veritas. . . . That whirring sound you just heard was Diogenes turning in his grave.

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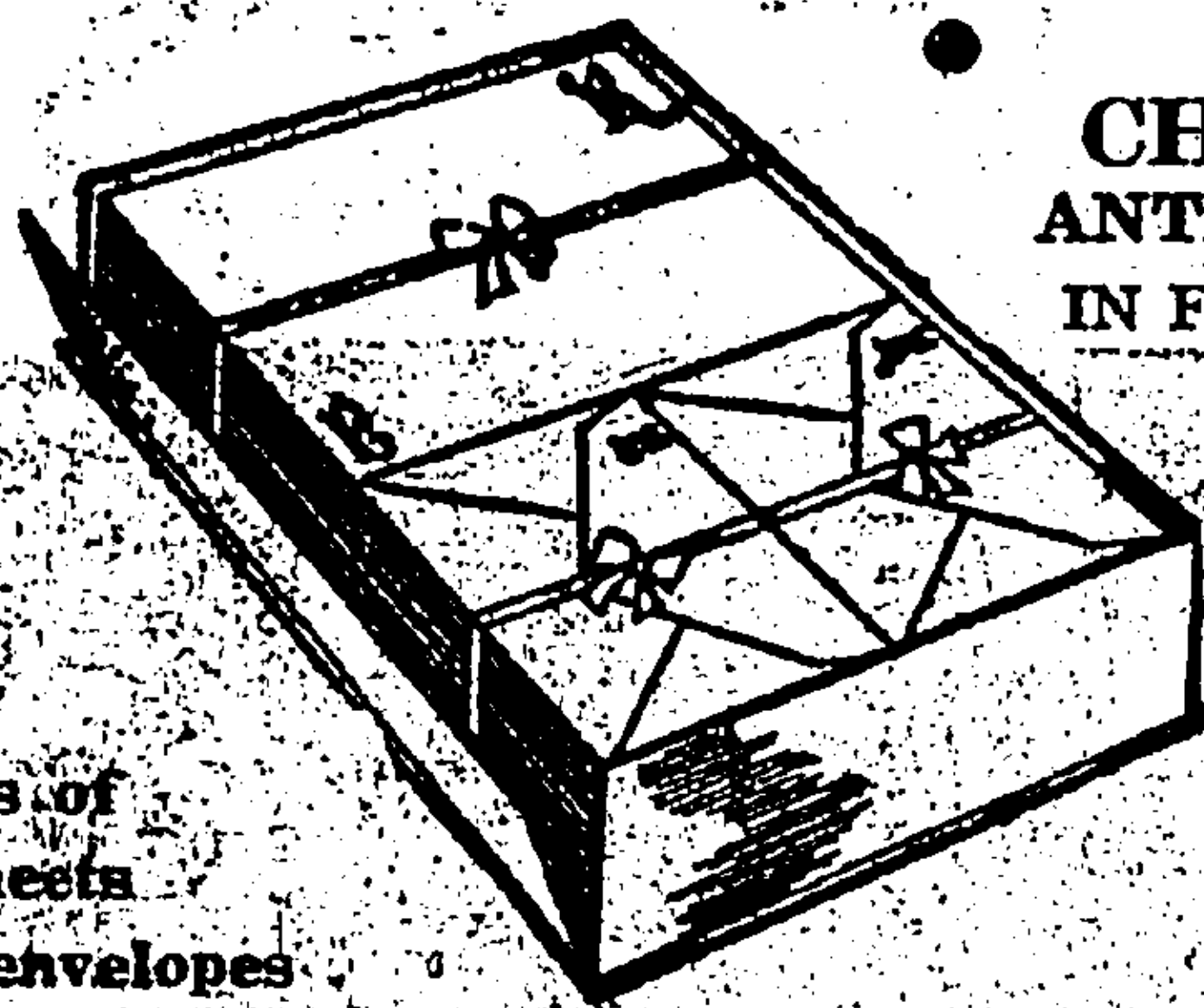
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He: I can read you like a book.
She: O. K., but lay off the Braille method.

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A man walked reluctantly into a hat store.

"I just lost a bet," he said, "and I want to get a soft hat."

The salesman, selecting a hat from the shelf behind him, handed it to the prospective purchaser with the remark:

"This is the softest hat we have."

The customer gazed at it speculatively. "What I want," he said reluctantly, "is something a little more tender. I've got to eat it."

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O: Did he propose?

U: Yes, but not what you think.

* * *

A gentleman slipped on the stair and started to slide down to the bottom. Half-way down, he collided with a lady, knocking her down, and the two continued their way to the lower landing.

After they had reached the bottom, the lady, still dazed, continued to sit on the gentleman's chest. Looking up at her, he finally said politely, "Madam, I'm sorry, but this is as far as I go."

Sister Sue: Did you get any bad marks at school to-day?

Brother Johnny: Yes, but they are where they don't show.

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Director: Have you ever had any stage experience?

Co-ed: Well, I had my leg in a cast once.

Xcellent;

X is the Roman notation for ten,

X is the mark of illiterate men, X is a ruler removed from his throne,

X is a quality wholly unknown, X may mean Xenum, a furious gas,

X is a ray of similar class, Xmas is Christmas; a season of bliss,

X in a letter is good for a kiss, X is for Xerxes, the monarch renowned,

X marks the spot where the body was found!

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During dinner one day a father spoke to his son: "Sonny," he said, "I want to talk to you after dinner. I want to discuss with you the facts of life." So after dinner when they went into the other room, the son quietly closed the door behind him and said, "Well, Dad, what is it you would like to know?"

* * *

He: Let's sit this one out in the library. I want to talk to you.

Sweet young thing: Oh! You men are so subtle.

* * *

One On The Army

Lawyer: You want to divorce this woman? Can you name any co-respondent?

King Solomon: Not offhand, of course, but I strongly suspect the Royal Light Infantry.

I'M SAILING TO-MORROW! - - - - -

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Then I remembered my date with Grace. I reached for my watch. I say "reached," because I didn't find it! Then I reached for my wallet. Gone too! My shaking hands explored the wrinkled folds of my clothes. No watch! No wallet! No wonder she wanted to get rid of me!

Now that particular wallet had a great sentimental value to me. It was a gift from Grace. But I wasn't thinking of that. I was thinking of the two thousand dollars it had held within its morocco depths. And the watch was platinum!

I looked my hostess over coldly. She certainly didn't look the part. But facts are facts. I've been in Paris too long to be fooled by appearances. Besides, I've been taken that way before.

I did some quick thinking. I didn't want any police business. She didn't either, or she would have called them the night before. So I decided to take the law in my own hands. My first move was to lock the door and put the key in my pocket. Then I gave her one of those sneering, searching looks of mine. She backed away, but I followed her up and grabbed her wrist the way those racketeer fellows do in the pictures. I put a lot of menace in my voice, too.

"Listen, baby," I snarled. "You can't get away with it! You can't get away with it!"

Her eyes opened in well-feigned amazement.

"Why, I don't know what you're talking about," she said. "You must be crazy!"

"Yeah, I'm crazy, all right —"

I sneered, "—crazy like a fox!"

I can be pretty sarcastic when I think someone is trying to put something over on me. Too bad Alphonse wasn't there to hear me. I said: "I had intended making you a nice little present, Miss Lightfinger. Now the situation is quite changed. You are going to make me two nice little presents, instead. My choice is a handsome platinum pocketbook containing two thousand dollars—"

I almost had to laugh at the look of alarm she put on. But I didn't. This was too serious.

"—and," I went on, "that's not all. I also want a nice open-faced leather watch, with my initials on the back. My birthday's to-day, and I want it right now!"

The girl was certainly a wonder. "I don't know what you're talking about," was all I could get out of her. Then I shook her up a little to refresh her memory. She started to get hysterical. But I didn't let it register. I was tempted to a couple of times, but I kept thinking of the money and the watch. She started to cry. The tears were real ones, too. But I'm hardened to tears. I changed my tactics. Better get rough.

"Go ahead and cry," I growled. "Cry as much as you like! The human body contains eighty percent water. I don't care how you lose yours. But let me tell you one thing, if you don't come through right now, I'm going to wreck this pretty spider's web of yours so badly that it won't catch another golden fly. Give me that money, or I'll smash up your apartment!"

That was the straw that broke the camel's back. I felt her wilt in my arms.

"I think I'm going to faint," she said.

If I'd have been sober then, I might have weakened. But I wasn't and I didn't. I let her slip to the floor. The thing that got me mad was that I really had intended giving her a nice present. I always do. But no woman's going to make a sucker out of me.

So I went into action.

I opened hostilities with the pot of coffee. Threw it bang up against that pretty green satin wall. The splash and stain it made gave me quite a kick. I thought that might serve as a warning. But she never batted an eye. That girl certainly was some actress, I thought. But I wasn't in any mood for compliments. Maybe she still thought I didn't mean it. No use wasting any more time.

So I went to work in earnest.

Did you ever see a wrecking crew go to work on an old building? Or a gang of firemen putting out a small fire? They were schoolchildren compared to me. I kicked over an antique floor lamp as a starter. Then I grabbed my trusty malacca cane golf-club fashion, and made the mantelpiece course in one. I staggered around the place, putting my feet through Louis XIV chairs with sickening regularity. I liked that Corot, but I wasn't playing any favourites. With one vicious swing, I knocked the cow right out of her pasture. Antique tables turned to kindling wood under my magic wand. I was enjoying it, too. Take my watch and money, would she? Well, I'd show her! Then I jumped on my own silk hat, and that got me wild. It was a good silk hat. So I took it out on the drapes. "Fore," I yelled gleefully, and drove Napoleon's head right through a front window.

When the place was a complete wreck, I grabbed my battered hat and opened the door. I looked over my work with pride. A cyclone couldn't have done a better job. But still not a move out of my lady friend. Too tough a proposition for me. Better go home.

In the hall I turned.

"We're quits now," I panted. "You can use the money for new furniture. As for the watch, you know what you can do with that!"

With this parting shot, I took one last devastating swing at a full-length mirror for luck, and dashed out.

Good old Alphonse! There he was nodding at the wheel. I sprang on the box with him. Not until we arrived safely home, and Alphonse was mixing me one of those Bacardi's of his, did I think of my appointment to meet Grace and her mother.

"What time do you make it, Alphonse?" I asked casually enough.

"Here you are, sir," said Alphonse unperturbedly.

And he handed me MY WATCH AND WALLET!

... Were you ever out in the great alone? I mean, that's a poem, of course. But do you know what I'm trying to get at—that sort of detached feeling? That's the way I felt. Alphonse's voice sounded far away.

"Begging your pardon, sir," he was saying, "but I took them last night, as a measure of precaution, sir."

Alphonse annoys me at times. He's too calm in a crisis. He went on mixing another drink.

"You'll be all right after you drink this, sir," he said.

The bouncer thinks a drink is a cure-all. Maybe he's right. I drank the thing off. Then he told me.

"You see, sir," he said, "after you tore the lady's dress she called me in. At her suggestion, I tried to take you home. Then when you hit me the second time, and dismissed me from your service, I realised it was quite impossible, sir, begging your pardon."

"Go on, Alphonse," I said. "Don't spare me. Don't spare me."

Alphonse did go on. No need to repeat the harrowing details. It appears that my perfect blank had been an amorous one!

I felt rather badly about the whole thing. I'm not such a bad fellow. And suppose Grace should hear about it. An incident like that can become quite annoying. Better forget about it, and send Alphonse over in the morning with some money. That's it! Forget about the past and think of the future bride. The fateful timepiece showed a quarter of ten. Time to be going to the station.

I must admit that Alphonse is a great help in some ways. He got me all cleaned up in a jiffy, slipped a lifesaver in my mouth, a gardenia in my buttonhole, and we rolled into the station just as Grace and her mother got off the Deauville train.

Grace didn't notice a thing wrong with me. She was all enthused about something or other. I had an idea her mother sniffed a little suspiciously when I kiss-

ed her, but she didn't say anything. I didn't talk much. Alphonse says if you keep still you can get away with murder.

Grace hugged me playfully. "Darling," she said, "you can never guess the wonderful surprise mother has for us!"

I didn't feel much like guessing right then, and I said so. I wasn't in the mood for any more surprises either. Her mother was beaming.

"It's just a little nest," she said, "that I furnished up for you and Grace as a wedding present."

Bang! went the conscience. Here I'd just broken up one home, and they were giving me another. I tried to give a feeble smile. But Old Man Remorse was working overtime. Then as I stood staring vacantly down the station platform, one of those premonition things of mine hit me square in the face. Alphonse says I'm psychic. Maybe I am. But I think it was that broken mirror. I knew something terrible was going to happen. And it did. Right then and there.

The person I was thinking of was coming straight toward us. She must have followed me. We saw each other at the same moment. She recognised me at once and opened her mouth.

"I think I'm going to faint," I heard her say.

I recognised her when she fainted.

A tall athletic-looking young man, who resembled her, caught her in his strong arms. I stood rooted to the spot. Grace and her mother rushed up to help. No body was noticing me except Alphonse. From his expression, I

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"Equal to a fine liqueur."



"I can tell

White Horse

blindfold! And to think that at one

time I used simply to ask for whisky and soda!

White Horse is just like a fine liqueur!"

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BIRTH CONTROL

Canadian Magistrate Upholds Propaganda

OTTAWA: The advocates of birth control are elated by a victory scored over the Roman Catholic opponents to the use of contraceptives.

A police court magistrate acquitted Miss Dorothea Palmer, a social worker for the Parents' Information Bureau, of Kitchener, Ontario, who was charged with disseminating through a pamphlet information about birth control in a suburb of Ottawa, largely populated by French Canadians.

The Roman Catholic Church strongly opposed Miss Palmer's activities, but the magistrate ruled that her work was in the public interest.

Lost 100 Yards From His Home: Farmer's Plight

RETURNING home late at night after spending the week-end with a friend, a Rhénostfontein farmer decided to take a short cut through the bush.

The night was dark and overcast, and in a few minutes the farmer found himself completely lost in the dense bush. After riding about vainly for several hours, he decided to tie his horse to a tree and wait for the dawn.

Ungirthing his saddle, he placed it beneath a tree and, using it as a pillow, he covered himself with his greatcoat and tried to sleep.

Unfortunately, about an hour later rain began to fall in a steady downpour, and the farmer was soon "drenched" to the skin. He spent the rest of the night in this miserable state, dozing off just before dawn.

He awoke with a start to hear a cock crow close by.

His surprise and annoyance can well be imagined when he found himself less than 100 yards from his back door.

I'm Sailing To-morrow!

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must have looked ghastly. Then I got a little silly.

"Saved by the faint," I kept repeating to myself. You know, like they say about those prize-fighter fellows when they are getting knocked about a bit and the bell rings. The old bean wasn't working very well, but I realised my relief was only temporary. She might come up for the next round. The big boy looked like her brother, too. I wasn't worried about that, though, much. But I didn't want Grace and her mother to get an ear full. I thought of making a run for it. I was a ten-second man in college. But that idea wasn't so good. I would have to pass them all to get off the platform, and the girl would still get a chance to talk. When she moved her head a little, I nearly fainted myself.

Then Alphonse rose to the occasion. The fellow thinks fast.

"I would suggest, sir," he whispered meaningfully, "that we induce the ladies to leave before the young lady wakes up."

I threw him a grateful glance. Of course. "That's it! Get them away at once. I walked boldly up

to Grace and her mother.

"Come, come!" I said, taking the smelling salts away from them. "It's all very well to be a good Samaritan, but after all, the girl's a stranger and—"

Grace interrupted me. Rather loudly, I thought.

"Stranger!" she said. "Why this is Betty Vanton! My best friend."

"Oh," I said.

Then Grace's mother turned the knife.

"And she has been taking care of YOUR NEW APARTMENT," she said.

I said: "Oh!"

Black spots came before my eyes. Huge black coffee spots on green satin background. I took a big inhale of the smelling salts.

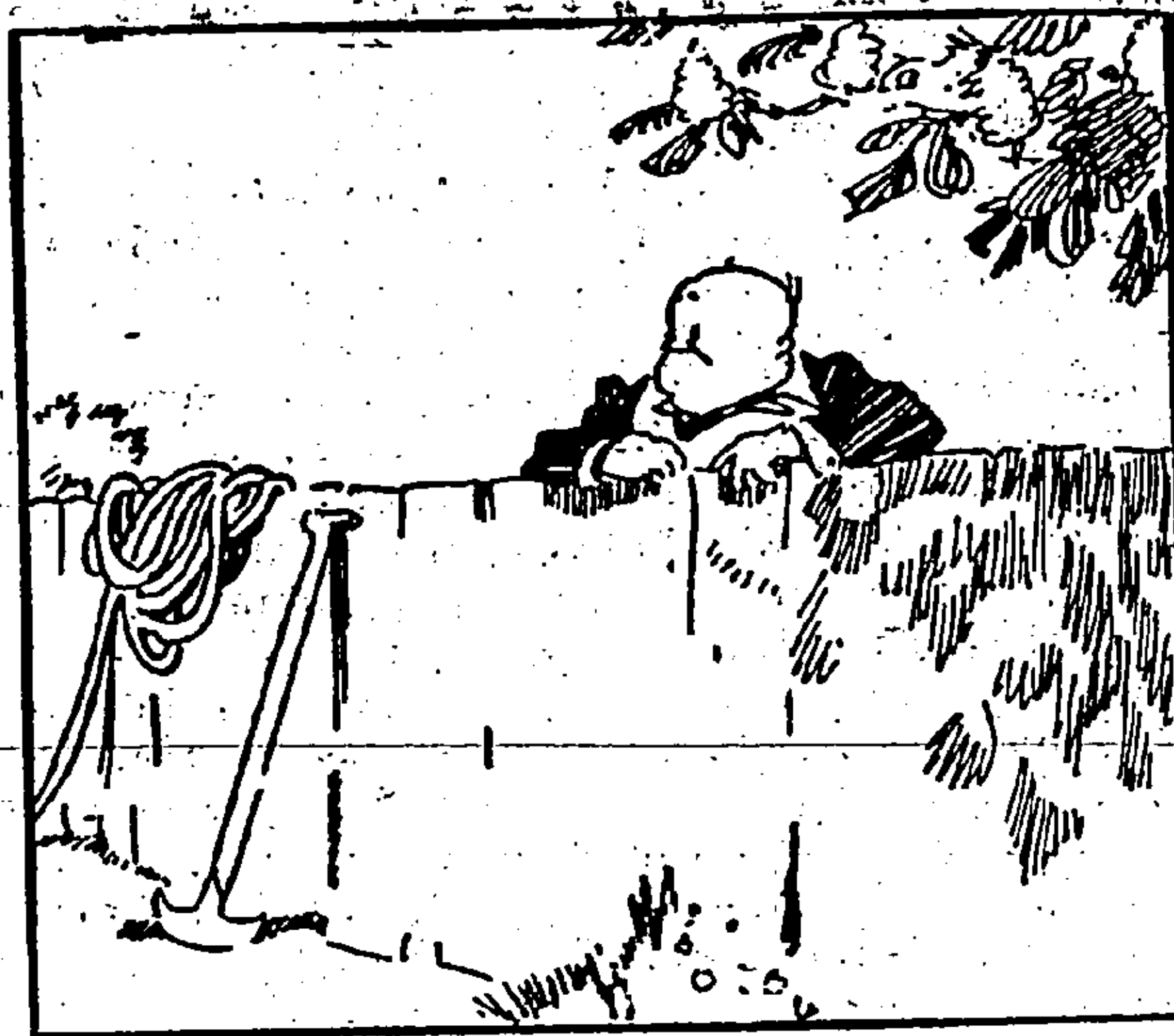
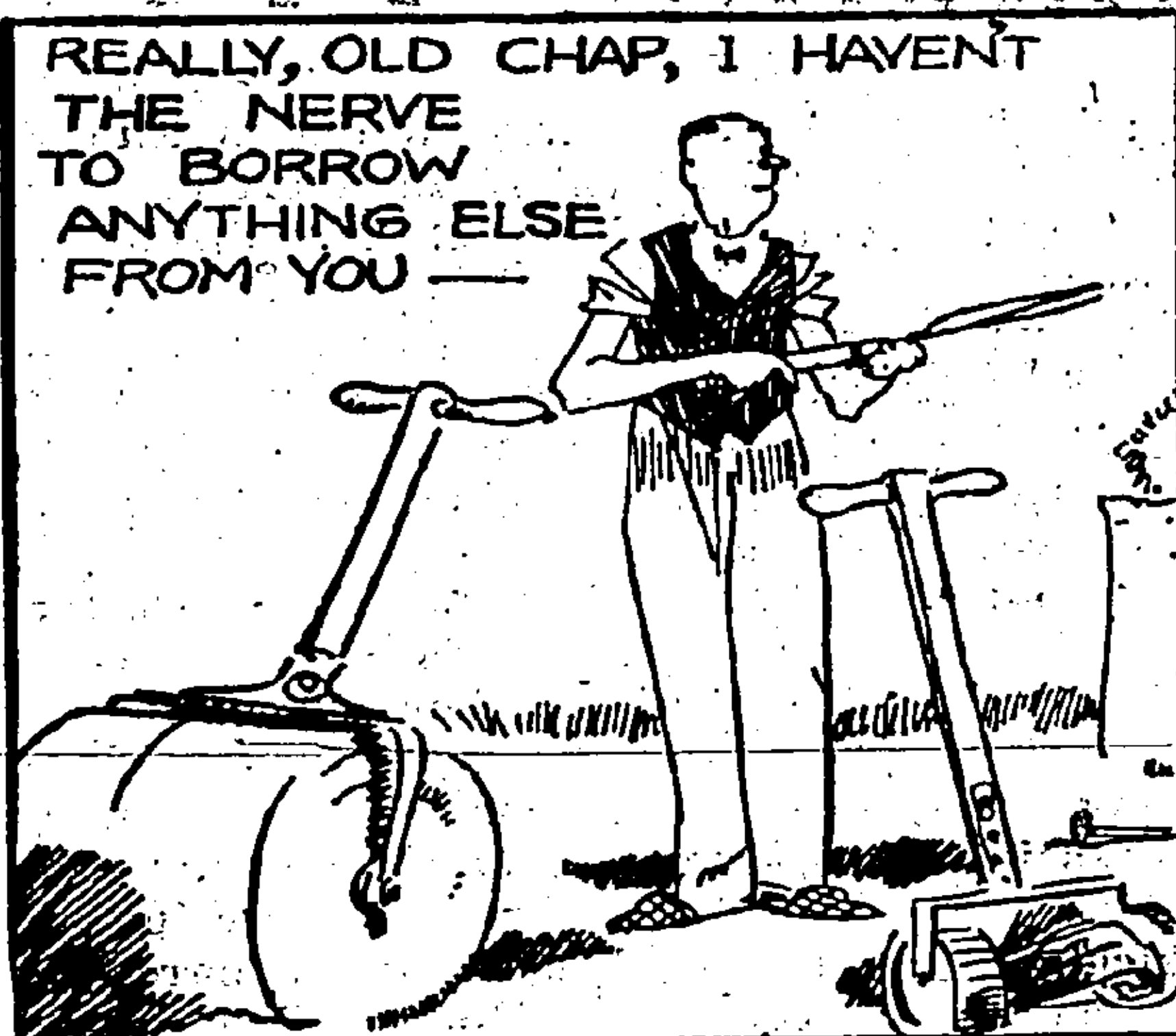
Alphonse said: "Don't you think, sir, that we had better be getting the young lady a glass of water?"

"Quite right," I said.

We went for the water. Alphonse drank it. I had a double whisky instead. I had another one while we were packing. As I say, I'd intended spending my honeymoon in Paris.

But I'm sailing to-morrow!

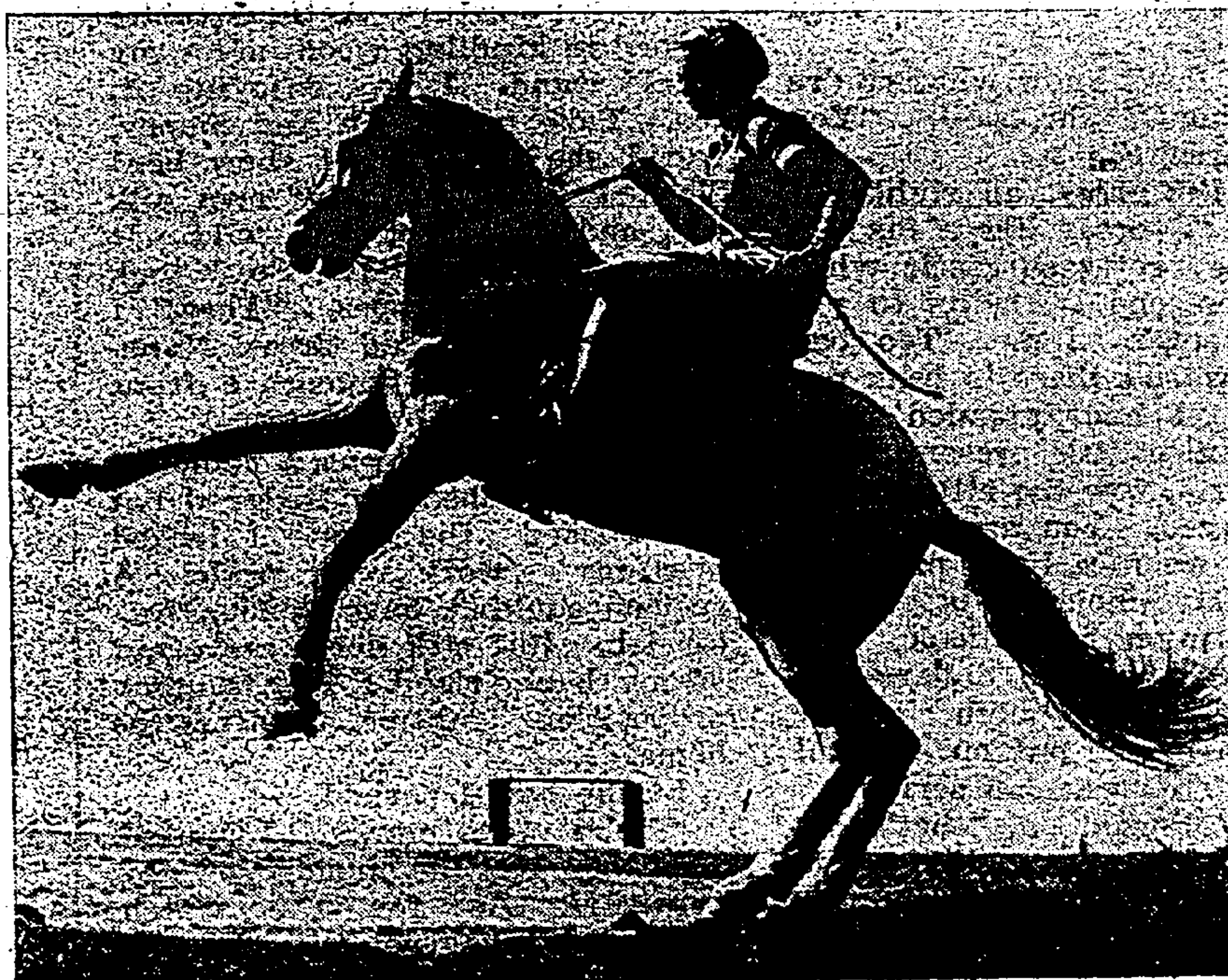
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PRINCESS HAS POSTAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT

ALTHOUGH heir to the Throne, Princess Elizabeth has become a depositor in the Post Office Savings Bank. This was revealed by the Queen when she visited the Post Office stand at the British Industries Fair.

Prince Edward, the one-year-old son of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, is also a depositor. He owns a "home safe"—a glittering chromium box with partitions for every type of coin and note. The Duke accepted the safe recently when he attended the seventy-fifth anniversary celebrations of the Post Office Savings Bank movement.



Two excellent examples of the art of the camera. (Rolleiflex pictures)